

THE FULL TEXT OF GERMANY'S REPLY

Feeling of Disappointment Among Officials Which the Opening Sentences of the Note Created Was Later On Leavened By the Text of the New Orders to German Submarine Commanders—Stress Is Laid Upon Great Britain's Violation of International Law—Refusal to Abandon Submarine Warfare.

Berlin, May 5.—(By Associated Press Wireless)—Following is the text of the German Government's note in reply to the American note on submarine warfare delivered on Thursday by Gottlieb von Jagow to Ambassador Gerard.

"The undersigned on behalf of the Imperial German Government has the honor to present to his Excellency the Ambassador of the United States, Mr. James W. Gerard, the following reply to the note of April 20, regarding the conduct of German submarine warfare.

"The German government handed over to the proper naval authorities for investigation the evidence concerning the Sussex as compiled by the government of the United States.

"Judging by the result of that the investigation has hitherto yielded, the German government is alive to the possibility that the ship mentioned in the note of April 1st as having been torpedoed by a German submarine is actually identical with the Sussex.

"The German government begs to reserve further comment on the matter until certain points are ascertained, which are of decisive importance for establishing the facts of the case. Should it turn out that the commander was wrong in assuming the vessel to be a man-of-war, the German govern-

ment will not fail to draw the consequence resulting therefrom. In connection with the case of the Sussex the Government of the United States made a series of statements, the gist of which is the assertion that the incident is to be considered but one instance of a deliberate method of indiscriminate destruction of vessels of all sorts, nationalities and destination by German submarines.

"The German government must emphatically repudiate the assertion. The German government, however, thinks it of little avail to enter into details in the present stage of affairs, more particularly as the Government of the United States omitted to substantiate the assertion by reference to concrete facts.

"The German Government will only state that it has only imposed far reaching restraint upon the use of the submarine weapon, solely in consideration of neutral interests, in spite of the fact that these restrictions are necessarily of advantage to Germany's enemies.

"No such consideration has ever been shown neutrals by Great Britain and her allies. The German submarine forces have had in fact orders to conduct the submarine warfare in accordance with the general principles of visit and search.

And the destruction of German vessels recognized by international law, the sole exception of against enemy trade carried on enemy freight ships encountered in the war zone surrounding Great Britain.

"With regard to these no assurances has ever been given to the Government of the United States. No such assurances are contained in the declaration of February 8th, 1916. The German government cannot admit any doubt that these orders were given or executed in good faith. Others actually occurred. They can in no kind of warfare be avoided altogether.

"Allowances must be made in the conduct of naval warfare against an enemy resorting to all kinds of rules whether permissible or illicit.

"But apart from the possibility of errors, naval warfare, just like warfare on land, implies unavoidable danger for neutral persons and goods entering the fighting zone.

"Even in cases where the naval action is confined to ordinary form of cruiser warfare neutral persons and goods repeatedly come to grief. The German government has repeatedly and explicitly pointed out the danger from mines that

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CABINET MEETS

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Washington, May 5.—President Wilson and the Cabinet went carefully over the German note as transmitted in news dispatches from Berlin.

A first feeling that it was unsatisfactory was somewhat leavened by the text of the new orders to submarine commanders, although it was foreseen that the reference to immunity for "merchant ships recognized by international law" might admit of some dispute of interpretation.

So much depends upon words and their shades of meaning involved in translation from German to English that no decision can be attempted until the official text is in the President's hands.

Two views were current in official circles. One was that Germany has declared her intention of abandoning her "present methods of submarine warfare," as demanded by the President, and that the American government might have to wait to see whether the abandonment will be effected.

The other was that the United States, having already attempted to have Great Britain give up its interference with neutral commerce, and having told Germany that it cannot discuss with her its negotiations with Great Britain, has no course but to break diplomatic relations with Germany.

While the general tone of the German note created an unfavorable impression, officials took the position that the language was immature, if the guarantees were real.

Germany's declaration that she has issued new orders to submarine commanders not to attack without warning "merchant vessels recognized by international law" was considered the chief point.

The German view of merchant vessels, as defined in its declaration of February 8th, of its purpose to sink armed ships without warning, and the American view, as defined in the armed ship memorandum made public recently, differ in several respects.

WASHINGTON BELIEVES NOTE SATISFACTORY

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, May 5.—While final decision on the attitude of the American government waits on the official text, some Cabinet members indicated today that the German assurances would probably be accepted, and that diplomatic relations would not be broken unless the order to submarine commanders were violated and American lives endangered.

At the State Department after the Cabinet meeting, it was stated that no hasty action would be taken on the German note, and that, in view of its length and the necessity of digesting it carefully, it was "improbable" that any decision would be reached before next week.

ONE IS HIT

(Associated Press Cable)
Copenhagen, May 5.—The naval authorities at Stavanger, Norway, blew up the Zeppelin L-20 yesterday to prevent it from being lost. Soldiers fired upon the airship from a distance of 60 yards.

NEAR END

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Washington, May 5.—Indications today were that representatives of the United States and Mexican de facto government, ready to hold their last conference at El Paso, would reach a final agreement on the problems arising from the American military expedition into Mexico.

HOME MISSIONS

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 5.—Women of the Methodist Episcopal Church have raised \$3,432,505, during the past year for home missions, according to reports submitted to the general conference of the church today.

This is an increase of nearly \$100,000 over the previous four years. Institutions of the society in social work are valued at \$2,364,163.

A resolution urging abstinence from use of tobacco by members of the church was presented.

CONDITIONS IN IRELAND

Nationalists Members of Commons Will Ask for Disarmament.

(Associated Press Cable)
London, May 5.—The Irish Nationalist members of the House of Commons will ask the Government to secure the complete disarmament of Ireland.

The Nationalist volunteers are willing to hand in their arms if the measure is made general.

The situation in Ireland is still serious, as shown by letters from the Bishop of Dublin today.

CASEMENT TRIAL

(By Associated Press Cable)
London, May 5.—The trial of Sir Roger Casement will take place in London within a fortnight, before three or five judges and a jury.

ZEPPELINS WERE BUSY

(Associated Press Cable)
London, May 5.—A Zeppelin dirigible balloon was destroyed yesterday by one of the British cruiser squadron off the Schleswig coast, says an official announcement issued by the Government today.

4 REBEL LEADERS EXECUTED

Fifteen Were Convicted and Sentenced to Be Shot—Later Commuted to Imprisonment.

(Associated Press Cable)
Dublin, May 5.—Four more rebel leaders were executed this morning, according to official announcement. They were Joseph Plunkett, Edward Daly, Michael, O'hanrahan and William Pearse.

Fifteen rebels were convicted and sentenced to be shot. The sentences were commuted to eight years imprisonment.

KEPT 'EM AWAY

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Sandusky, O., May 5.—Laboring under a delusion that witches were pursuing him George Miller mixed satl, pepper, vinegar and coal oil together and rubbed himself with the mixture everynight before retiring, and again in the morning for the purpose of keeping the witches away from him. Mrs. Miller swore out a warrant and her husband was adjudged insane.

AND IT WAS ON A PHONOGRAPH, TOO!

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Cleveland, O., May 5.—This story may sound like a nature fake but the Cleveland police swear it isn't. A Cleveland horse has an ear for music, with a preference for ragtime, according to the story being told by the police.

This particular horse was jogging contentedly along when he heard the notes of a popular song from a phonograph in a downtown store.

Mr. Horse made a dash for the store doorway, dragging an express wagon after him. The wagon became wedged in the door, and the animal, unmindful of the screams of women and shouts of clerks, set his ears forward and listened to the song, allowing himself to be led away by Joseph Davis, the driver, only when the phonograph had been shut off.

MARINES LAND

(Associated Press Cable)
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, May 5.—Marines were landed today from the American converted cruiser Prairie for the protection of the American legation.

The situation, growing out of the attempt of factional leaders to overthrow the administration of President Jimenez, is critical.

GOOD!

By Associated Press Dispatch.
El Paso, Texas, May 5.—At General Funston's temporary headquarters here it was said this afternoon that a message had been received from General Pershing, in which he stated that he thought he had located Villa.

WIN SUCCESS IN POLITICS

Among the young men who have gone out from this city to win success in larger fields is Hon. George W. Allen, who started his legal career at the local bar and has been engaged in practice in Pittsburg, Pa. for a number of years. Mr. Allen has also been active in politics and was in the legislature of the Quaker State for four years.

Through a letter received by Mr. Tom Gardner, Washington friends will be interested to learn that Mr. Allen is now in the Senatorial race of the forty-fifth district.

APPRAISERS BUSY WORK NOT FINISHED

Messrs. A. R. Creamer, W. H. Dial, C. A. Cave and J. C. Dunn were busy Thursday appraising realty of the estate of Judge M. J. Williams, deceased.

Four pieces of property were appraised Thursday, two on Court street one between Yeoman and Willard street and another between Yeoman and Washington avenue.

The appraisers will complete their work within a few days.

GERMANS REPULSED

Make Counter Attack at Dead Man's Hill But Are Turned Back.

(Associated Press Cable)
Paris, May 5.—West of the Meuse the Germans have strongly attacked the French position north of Hill 304, says the official statement issued this afternoon by the French War Office; but they were repulsed along the whole front attacked, except in one or two points in the advanced trenches.

A BATTLE IN ADRIATIC

Berlin, via Wireless to Sayville, L. I., May 5.—A battle in the Adriatic between Italian and Austrian warships and aircraft is reported in a statement received here today from the Austro-Hungarian Admiralty.

The statement also says Austro-Hungarian ships have raided the Italian city of Ravenna.

SCHOONER MARS IS DESTROYED

(Associated Press Cable)
London, May 5.—The Norwegian schooner Mars, while bound for England with pit props, was stopped and burned by a German cruiser, says a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The crew was saved.

EXODUS FROM METZ

London, May 5.—Reports of movements of German troops and the evacuation by the inhabitants of towns from Metz to Muelhausen, in Lorraine and Alsace, reached here from Swiss and Dutch sources. The possible clearing out of the town means that Germany is preparing for a general French advance.

GREAT BRITAIN FREES SUSPECTS

(Associated Press Cable)
London, May 5.—The British government has decided to release the 28 Germans and Austrians who were taken from the American steamship China.

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When a man who loves life throws out his chest, pulls his cigar from between smiling lips, and says, "I feel great—I can eat anything," he has struck the keynote of content and is envied by his fellows.

But when that same man, only a short time before, is all rundown, nervous, and can't trust his stomach to accept even the plainest fare, and then comes back into his own, he is so happy that he wants to make life better for the "other fellows" who suffer as he once did.

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have led to the loss of numerous ships. The German government has made several proposals to the Government of the United States in order to reduce to a minimum for American travelers and goods, the inherent danger of naval warfare.

"Unfortunately the government of the United States decided not to accept the proposals. Had it accepted the Government of the United States would have been instrumental in preventing the greater part of the accidents that American citizens have met with in the meantime.

"The German government still stands by its offer to come to an agreement along these lines. As the German government repeatedly declared it cannot dispense with the use of the submarine weapon in the conduct of warfare against enemy trade.

"The German government, however, has now decided to make a further concession adapting methods of submarine war to the interest of neutrals. In reaching this decision the German government is actuated by considerations which are above the level of the disputed question. The German government attaches no less importance to the sacred principles of humanity than the government of the United States. It again fully takes into account that both governments for many years co-operated in developing international law in conformity with these principles the ultimate object of which has always been to confine warfare on sea and land to armed forces of belligerents and safeguard as far as possible noncombatants against the horrors of war.

"But although these considerations are of notable weight, they alone would not under present circumstances, have determined the attitude of the German government. For in answer to the appeal by the government of the United States on behalf of the sacred principles of humanity and international law the German government must repeat once more with all emphasis that it was not the German government, but the British government which ignored accepted rules of international law and extended this terrible war to the lives and property of noncombatants, having no regard whatever for the interests and rights of neutrals and noncombatants that through this method of warfare have been severely injured.

In self defense against the illegal conduct of British warfare, while fighting a bitter struggle for national existence, Germany had to resort to the hard but effective weapon of submarine warfare.

"As matters stand the German government cannot but reiterate regret that the sentiments of humanity which the Government of the United States extends with such fervor to the unhappy victims of submarine warfare, are not extended with the same warmth of feeling to many millions of women and children, who, according to the avowed intention of the British Government, shall be starved, and, who, by sufferings, shall force the victorious armies of the Central Powers into ignominious capitulation.

"The German government in agreement with the German people

fails to understand this discrimination, all the more as it has repeatedly and explicitly declared itself ready to use the submarine weapon in strict conformity with the rules of international law as recognized before the outbreak of the war, if Great Britain likewise was ready to adopt the conduct of warfare to these rules.

"Several attempts made by the Government of the United States to prevail upon the British government to act accordingly, failed because of flat refusal on the part of the British government.

"Moreover Great Britain again and again has violated international law, surpassing all bounds in outraging neutral rights. The latest measure adopted by Great Britain, declaring German bunker coal contraband and establishing conditions under which England's bunker coal is alone supplied to neutrals, is nothing but an unheard-of attempt by way of exaction to force neutral tonnage into the service of their trade war.

"The German people know that the government of the United States has the power to confine the war to armed forces of the belligerent countries in the interest of humanity and maintenance of international law. The government of the United States would have been certain of attaining this end had it been determined to insist against Great Britain on the incontrovertible rights to freedom of the seas. But as matters stand the German people are under the impression that the Government of the United States while demanding that Germany, struggling for existence, shall restrain the use of an effective weapon, and while making compliance with the demands, a condition for maintenance of relations with Germany confines itself to protest against illegal methods adopted by Germany's enemies.

"Moreover the German people know to what considerable extent its enemies are supplied with all kinds of war material from the United States.

"It will therefore be understood that the appeal made by the government of the United States to the sentiment of humanity and principles of international law, cannot under the circumstances, meet the same hearty response from the German people which such an appeal otherwise always is certain to find here. If the German government, nevertheless, is resolved to go to the utmost limit of concessions, it has been guided not alone by the friendship connecting the two great nations for over 100 years, but also by the thought of the great doom which threatens the entire civilized world, should the cruel and sanguinary war be extended and prolonged.

"The German Government, conscious of Germany's strength, twice within the last few months announced before the world its readiness to make peace on a basis safeguarding Germany's vital interests, thus indicating that it is not Germany's fault if peace is still withheld from the nations of Europe.

"The German Government feels all the more justified in declaring that responsibility could not be borne before the forum of mankind and in history if, after twenty-one months of the war's duration, the submarine question, under discussion between the German Government and the Government of the United States, were to take a turn seriously threatening maintenance of peace between the two nations.

"As far as lies with the German Government, it wishes to prevent things from taking such a course.

"The German Government, moreover, is prepared to do its utmost to confine operations of the war, for the rest of its duration, to the fighting forces of the belligerents; thereby also insuring freedom of the seas, a principle upon which the German Government believes, now as before, that it is in agreement with the Government of the United States.

"The German Government, guided by this idea, notifies the Government of the United States that German naval forces have received the following order.

"In accordance with the general principles of visit and search, and the destruction of merchant vessels

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recognized by international law, such vessels, both within and without the area declared a naval war zone, shall not be sunk without warning and without saving human lives, unless the ship attempts to escape or offer resistance.

"But neutrals cannot expect that Germany, forced to fight for existence, shall, for the sake of neutral interests, restrict the use of an effective weapon if the enemy is permitted to continue to supply at will methods of warfare, violating rules of international law.

"Such a demand would be incompatible with the character of neutrality, and the German Government is convinced that the Government of the United States does not think of making such a demand, knowing that the Government of the United States repeatedly declares that it is determined to restore the principle of freedom of the seas from whatever quarter it has been violated.

"Accordingly, the German Government is confident that, in consequence of the new orders issued to the naval forces, the Government of the United States will also now consider all impediments removed which may have been in the way of mutual co-operation toward restoration of the freedom of the seas during war, as suggested in the note of July 23, 1915, and it does not doubt that the Government of the United States will now demand and insist that the British government shall forthwith observe the rules of international law universally recognized before the war, as are laid down in the notes presented by the Government of the United States to

the British Government December 28, 1914, and November 5, 1915.

"Should steps taken by the Government of the United States not attain the object it desires, to have the laws of humanity followed by all belligerent nations, the German Government would then be facing a new situation in which it must reserve to itself complete liberty of decision.

"The undersigned avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the American Ambassador assurances of highest consideration.

"VON JAGOW."

FOR DONAHEY'S JOB

(By American Press)

Columbus, May 5.—Speaker Charles D. Conover of the house of representatives filed with the secretary of state his candidacy for the Republican nomination for state auditor. Mr. Conover lives in Urbana.

B. H. MILLIKAN POST.

No. 92, Department of Ohio, G. A. R. will meet in regular session Saturday afternoon, May 6, 1916, at 1:30 o'clock. An interesting meeting is anticipated. All members of the post are urged to be present.

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The most amazing thing about it all—the most beautiful ray in his optimism is that it makes no difference whether it is his first attempt or not. If, for several years, he has seen the weeds grow at the rate of a foot in every twenty-four hours while his garden truck either refused to break through the crust of the earth or, just out, refused to grow while showers and mud kept him and his hoe on the other side of the fence, he forgets all about when he begins to embroider the seed catalogue pictures on the surface of the back part of his lot.

He is the optimist. Of course, by the time the graduates come along in June he is ready to yield his honors without firing a shot.

There would be very few gardens started if "he" didn't commence work until the sticky weather of June arrived.

The Obregon Agreement

Quite naturally there is some considerable speculation as to the precise terms—the main features—of the agreement reached at the conference between General Scott and Mexican War Minister Obregon, regarding the presence of United States troops in Mexico.

Both conferees expressed themselves at the conclusion of the negotiations as entirely satisfied with the conclusions reached.

It is quite likely that only officials will know, for a time at least, just what was actually agreed upon.

The best "guess" seems to be that an east and west line has been agreed upon beyond which the United States troops shall not proceed south into Mexico.

That, however, is not a matter of very great consequence in view of the other agreements which have very evidently been reached and which have to do with a comprehensive and detail plan of campaign against Villa and other bandit leaders.

The bandit infested sections of Mexico can be cleared entirely of the robber gangs if there is entire accord between the United States troops and the troops of the de facto government and that a joint effort has been mapped out now seems reasonably certain.

The probable time of withdrawal and the manner of withdrawal by the United States troops matters but little.

The big outstanding features are the consent that the United States may use the railroads and that the two armies are to act in conjunction and "comb" the whole country north and south.

If concert of action is followed and the Carranza armies keep pace with Col. Dodd's command all will be over before the expiration of sixty days.

It is clear that the main feature is the capture of bandit leaders and not the withdrawal. Therefore the greatest importance should be attached to that feature.

"Tommy Atkins" in the War

The people who have seriously doubted that Great Britain was bearing the burdens of the European war proportionate to the importance of the conflict upon the future of the United Kingdom, have reason to be more appreciative of her endeavors now.

Very few people indeed have doubted that Great Britain was financing the great struggle for the entente allies and few who failed to realize that King George's government was ruling the seas with an iron hand, save only for the activities of the submarines.

But there has always been an undercurrent of feeling that Great Britain was not sending her full quota of men into the theater of war.

Premier Asquith's statement that Great Britain has already sent five million men into the struggle and is now resorting to drastic measures to secure more men to send to the front should, and doubtless will, do much to counteract a wrong impression.

While the troops of France and Russia have been spectacularly active on both the western and eastern fronts, the final toll of losses will very likely prove that Tommy Atkins was very numerous in the fighting.

The fact that French and Russian generals are in charge of the land fighting and the battles are fought on the lands of other nations may account for the fact that the number of British soldiers has not been fully realized.

Poetry For Today

MY BOY.

I've raised my boy to be a soldier
 In the battle for the right.
 For country, peace and honor
 He is not "too proud to fight."

May the God of battles spare us!
 May our leaders see the light!
 Whatever be the peril
 May freedom conquer might!

Must our land be purged with fire?
 Must our days be turned to night?
 Must our homes be full of sorrow?
 Must we give our heart's delight?

Then I know my boy'll be ready,
 Prepared to give his all
 To hold his comrades steady
 When they answer to the call.

Should he fall beside his brothers
 And my eyes be dimmed with tears
 If all I love goes with him
 And I dread the passing years.

Still I know he did his duty.
 That he triumphed in the fight.
 That he gave his life for others.
 That I raised my boy aright.
 —New York Sun.

Weather Report

Washington, May 5. — Weather forecast for Friday and Saturday:

Ohio — Partly cloudy and warmer Friday; Saturday fair; moderate southwest winds.

Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia — Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday fair.

Western Pennsylvania — Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday; warmer Friday; moderate to fresh southwest winds.

Indiana — Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday fair; moderate south and southwest winds.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Fair.

Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 7:00; moon sets, 10:46 p. m.; sun rises, 4:52.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(For 24 hours ending at 7 p. m.)

Highest temperature 63.

Lowest temperature 41.

Mean temperature 52.

Precipitation, trace.

Barometer 29.88; falling.

POSITIONS ENLARGED

(By American Press)

Paris, May 5.—The new French position at Le Mort Homme which resulted from the gains made in Wednesday's attack has been enlarged and consolidated. The Germans bombarded both Le Mort Homme and Hill 304 very violently, and also sent out a small infantry attack against certain of the trenches taken by the French in the counter offensive. This attack broke down.

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CREDITS BILL IS PASSED

(By American Press)

Washington, May 5.—By a vote of 58 to 5 the senate passed the farm loan bill, fathered by Senator Hollis and embodying the administration plan for establishing a system of rural credits.

Senators Brandegee, Lodge, Oliver, Page and Wadsworth, all Republicans, voted against the measure.

The bill, after almost two weeks of debate, passed almost as reported by the banking committee. An amendment by Senator Smoot reducing salaries of the farm loan board from \$10,000 to \$7,500, which was adopted by a vote of 26 to 25 in the committee of the whole, was considered when the bill reached the senate and defeated, 29 to 31.

A somewhat similar bill has been reported by the public banking committee, and it is said, will be brought up for consideration in the house soon. Like the senate measure, it would create a chain of farm loan banks, but it differs in means of operation.

The senate bill provides for a non-partisan farm loan board, to consist of the secretary of the treasury and four others, having general control of a farm loan system of twelve or more land banks and of farm loan associations, through which loans actually would be made.

Each land bank would have a capital stock of at least \$500,000, to be subscribed by the government, if not taken by the public. The farm loan associations would be co-operative, made up of ten or more farmers, who would obtain a charter from their district land bank.

A farmer desiring to become a borrower would be required to take stock in the association equal to 5 per cent of his loan; the association in turn would take an equal amount of stock in the land bank, which would appraise the security offered and make the loan through the association. On mortgages amounting to \$50,000, a bank might issue a like amount of farm loan bonds, which would be secured by all twelve land banks. All profits would go to the loan associations in dividends, and thus to the borrowers, who are shareholders in them. Loans might be on as long terms as thirty-six years and on the amortization plan, as that with each interest payment the farmer could pay a small amount on his principal. Loans would be limited to first mortgages and could not exceed 50 per cent of the appraised value of the land.

IN DANGER

(By American Press)

Denver, Colo., May 5.—Judge Ben B. Lindsey of the Denver juvenile court, who has made a national reputation through his adjudication of juvenile crime, lies critically ill at his residence here. About a week ago Judge Lindsey was operated on for the removal of a tumor, about the size of an orange, from his back. Since then his condition has gradually become weaker.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Ohio.

Action for money only and in attachment.

Horace W. Wilson and James M. Wilson, as Administrators of the Estate of Martha J. Wilson, deceased, Plaintiffs.

VS.

John A. Wilson, Defendant.
 John A. Wilson, residing in Daviess County, Indiana, will take notice that on the 6th day of April, 1916, Horace W. Wilson and James M. Wilson as Administrators of the estate of Martha J. Wilson, deceased filed their petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Ohio, in case No. 14495 against the above named defendant praying for the recovery of a judgment in the sum of \$282.40 with interest from the 22nd day of October, 1903, on a promissory note of which the defendant is the maker.

An order of Attachment in said action has been duly issued against the property of said John A. Wilson.

Said John A. Wilson is required to answer the petition in said action on the 10th day of June, 1916, or judgment will be taken against him by default for said amount with interest and costs.

HORACE W. WILSON and JAMES M. WILSON, Admins. Plaintiffs.

W. B. Rogers, Attorney.

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In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Ohio.
 Action for Money Only and in Attachment.

Horace W. Wilson and James M. Wilson, as Administrators of the Estate of Martha J. Wilson, deceased, Plaintiffs.

VS.

Chilton P. Wilson, Defendant.
 Chilton P. Wilson, residing in the city of Chicago, Illinois, will take notice that on the 6th day of April 1916, Horace W. Wilson and James M. Wilson as administrators of the estate of Martha J. Wilson, deceased filed their petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Ohio, in case No. 14496 against the above named defendant praying for the recovery of a judgment in the sum of \$400.00 with interest from the 29th day of August, 1907, on a promissory note of which the defendant is the maker.

An order of Attachment in said action has been duly issued against the property of said Chilton P. Wilson.

Said Chilton P. Wilson is required to answer the petition in said action on the 10th day of June, 1916 or judgment will be taken against him by default for said amount with interest and costs.

HORACE W. WILSON and JAMES M. WILSON, Admins. Plaintiffs.
 W. B. Rogers, Attorney. 5-20-16

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CITY SOLONS HOLD SESSION

Little Business of Importance Transacted—Improvement of Lewis and Rawlings Streets Taken Up—Changes Ordered in English Addition—Dog Tax Discussed.

Little business of importance was transacted at the adjourned session of the city council, Thursday night, although quite a lot of time was occupied, chiefly with the old style informal discussions.

A motion to notify the property owners on Lewis street to improve their sidewalks between Rawlings and Gregg streets was carried.

A motion to remove the catch basins from the "Barber Ditch" in the English addition, carried.

Howell moved that a pool on Forest street and within a few rods of the Barber ditch, be drained. The motion carried, and the work is to be done as soon as money is available.

Upon motion by Howell Solicitor Gregg was instructed to prepare resolutions for building four foot concrete sidewalks on both sides of Millikan avenue.

A number of matters were carried over, the committee making no reports on them. The salary increase for the driver of the motor truck was one of the matters carried over.

Action was taken to lengthen the sewer on Oakland avenue and fill in where the new sidewalk is to be constructed.

Inquiry of the Solicitor was made concerning the extension of the Oakland avenue sewer across private property to the Carr run, and the solicitor held that he could see no objection if the property owners gave consent.

Mayor Oster called attention to the dog tax which again begins the fiscal year June 1st, and stated that the tax should begin the first of the year. He stated that he had no tags and was instructed to get same.

Henry Brownell asked if council had abandoned the paving of Rawlings street, and was informed that according to a resolution adopted by council sometime ago no more paving jobs would be undertaken this year. Mr. Brownell then called attention to the property owners' offer to pay 98 per cent of the total cost, and council, after some discussion, looked with favor upon this, but no definite action was taken. A meeting was called for Thursday night of next week to take up the proposal and other matters.

COMMENCEMENT A BIG SUCCESS

The annual commencement of the Bloomingburg high school passed off most successfully Thursday night, with the Presbyterian church filled with friends of the graduates.

A wreath of spring flowers massed the stage and the Bloomingburg orchestra, directed by Mr. Wilkins, of the Wilkins & Long Music Store, played beautifully throughout the evening. The class processional was particularly effective and was followed by the invocation by Rev. C. L. Thomas.

The Senior girls rendered a very pretty quintet, Miss Lora Pummell, class poetess, displayed no small talent in a rhythmic poem, of beautiful sentiment, and Theodore Smith, class lawyer, presented an extreme-

ly clever and witty class will, which brought forth laughter and applause.

Assistant State Superintendent J. H. Cook delivered a fine class address.

With well chosen words of commendation High school principal Thacker, presented diplomas to Lois Thomas, Doris Andrews, Lora Pummell, Fern Groff, Pauline Haines, Earl Sheley, Earl Hicks, David Thomas, Theodore Smith, Will Lee.

DEATH CALLS CAPT. E. A. RAMSEY

Capt. Elias A. Ramsey, prominent resident and large property owner of this city for the past half century well known insurance man and civil war veteran, answered the eternal roll call Friday afternoon shortly before three o'clock, at his home on Washington avenue, in his 83rd year.

For the past three years Capt. Ramsey has been in constantly declining health.

For over thirty years Capt. Ramsey held the position of District Agent of the Union Central Life Insurance company.

He was one of the foremost insurance men of the state.

He is survived by two sons, Ellis and Richard, and three grandsons.

Funeral arrangements will be announced tomorrow.

BIG TOURING CAR DESTROYED

Earl Powell's Seven Passenger Westcott Burns From Fire of Mysterious Origin—Insured.

Late Thursday evening the big Westcott seven passenger touring car owned by Earl Powell, agent in this city, was almost entirely destroyed by fire while the car was standing by the roadside on the Snow Hill pike, near the Rattle snake bridge.

Mr. Powell and others were fishing at the time, and had been away from the car about 30 minutes when they noticed flames and dense smoke arising from the machine. They rushed to the auto but were forced back by the intense heat, which had melted a hole in the gasoline tank and was burning furiously.

In a short time the entire body of the car was consumed, and the gasoline, some eight gallons, continued to burn for more than three hours.

LOCAL TRACK TEAM TO WILMINGTON

Friday morning High school coach Schlabbach accompanied the High school track team to Wilmington for the annual track meet under the control of the Wilmington College.

The local team is composed of Richard Willis, Howard Gregg, William Anderson, Paul Strevey, Carey Giddings.

Contesting in the meet were the high schools of Wilmington, Blanche, Xenia, Chillicothe, Greenfield, Circleville, Washington C. H., Mt. Sterling, Jamestown, Jeffersonville, New Vienna, Leesburg, Bowersville and all the smaller high schools of this section.

There are three prizes offered, the first a silver cup.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION CLOSES

The County Sunday School Convention held a most interesting closing session Thursday afternoon at the Church of Christ, with Rev. G. H. Harper leading devotionals.

There were two fine addresses. H. C. Gridland, secretary of the Montgomery County Sunday School Association, Dayton, discussed "The Three R's." Among many forceful epigrammatic statements he said that people read the professing Christian more than they read the life of Christ; that some who pray on their knees in church prey on their neighbors the rest of the week; that a Sunday school without a teachers' training class is committing slow suicide.

Rev. F. M. Swinehart, of Greenfield, treated of "Evangelism in the Sunday School," urging with power and eloquence that Christians do their part towards the evangelizing of the world. He offered many practical suggestions for successful work along this line.

Mrs. Mable Marchant, of Jamestown, added a beautiful cornet solo to the program.

maiden name are asked by the plaintiff, who is represented by W. B. Rogers.

PLEADS GUILTY BOND \$1000

Thomas Sword, arrested upon a serious charge in which Bertha Wolfe, 14, was concerned admitted his guilt when accused of the crime and was held to the grand jury under \$1,000.

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GEORGIA FUGATE SUES FOR DIVORCE

Charging her husband with gross neglect of duty and alleging certain statutory offenses, Georgia Fugate has filed in common pleas court, petition for divorce from Harrison Fugate.

The couple were married in Newport, Ky., on May 6, 1913, and for the past 18 months defendant is alleged to have neglected plaintiff.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Susanne Lannius is visiting relatives in Chillicothe.

Miss Olive Schriver is spending the day in Columbus.

Miss Byrl Truitt, of Minneapolis, Kansas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. S. Craig and family.

Miss Iris Marchant returned to her studies at Mt. St. Joseph's Academy, Cincinnati, Thursday.

Misses Olive Hillery and Marguerite Wilson are attending the Track Meet in Wilmington today.

Mrs. E. H. Reeder and daughter Ludene are in Dayton, visiting Mrs. Reeder's parents.

Miss Fern Doster, of Greenfield, was shopping here today. She leaves shortly on a trip to Cleveland and Detroit.

Mr. Charles Harlow is in from Seattle, Wash., visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Harlow, and family.

Mr. William M. Campbell went to Dayton Thursday evening to attend the Shrine meeting and banquet.

Mrs. Lulu H. Robinson and grandson Robert Baird, have taken rooms at the Arlington Hotel for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Charles Clifton and son Charles, Jr., were the guests of Mrs. M. J. Clifton, of S. Fayette street, Thursday.

Principal F. B. Toops, of Cherry Hill, joined his wife and little daughter Margaret, at the Columbus hospital, Friday.

Miss Roxie Corbett, of Jeffersonville, was the guest of Mrs. Daniel H. Van Winkle to attend the County Sunday School Convention.

Mrs. Susie Tucker from Springfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkerson. She is a sister-in-law of the former.

Mrs. Joe Thompson left Friday for Nelsonville for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Dew, stopping enroute with Mrs. C. R. Toy, her daughter, in Columbus.

Misses Jeanette Weaver, Lora Ellen Tharp and Miss Bessie Casey went to Wilmington Friday morning to be the guests of Miss Lucile Henderson and to attend the track meet.

Mrs. Mable Marchant, of Jamestown, was the guest of her uncle, Mr. O. S. Tobin, and wife, to attend the Sunday School Convention, remaining over until Friday.

Mrs. Charles Himiller returned Friday afternoon from Columbus, having made excellent recovery from an operation of the nose at Mt. Carmel Hospital, on Monday.

Mr. Chas. B. Johnson has been very ill the past day or two, and his condition Thursday night was serious. His many friends will be pleased to learn that his condition Friday was much improved.

Messrs. J. C. Greiner, W. H. Dial, H. C. Anthony, Wm. Slagle, M. S. Daugherty, Frank S. Jackson, Amos Thornton, Jr., Williams are attending the Shrine meeting and banquet in Dayton Friday.

Mrs. Wert Shoop returned Friday from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Hugh H. Hudson, in Charlottesville, Va. Enroute home she was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Fabb in Cincinnati to attend the May Festival.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Stitt and son Robert go to Cincinnati Saturday morning to be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Twachtman for the May Festival. Mrs. Stitt and son Robert go on to Peebles the first of the week to visit Mrs. Stitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McClure.

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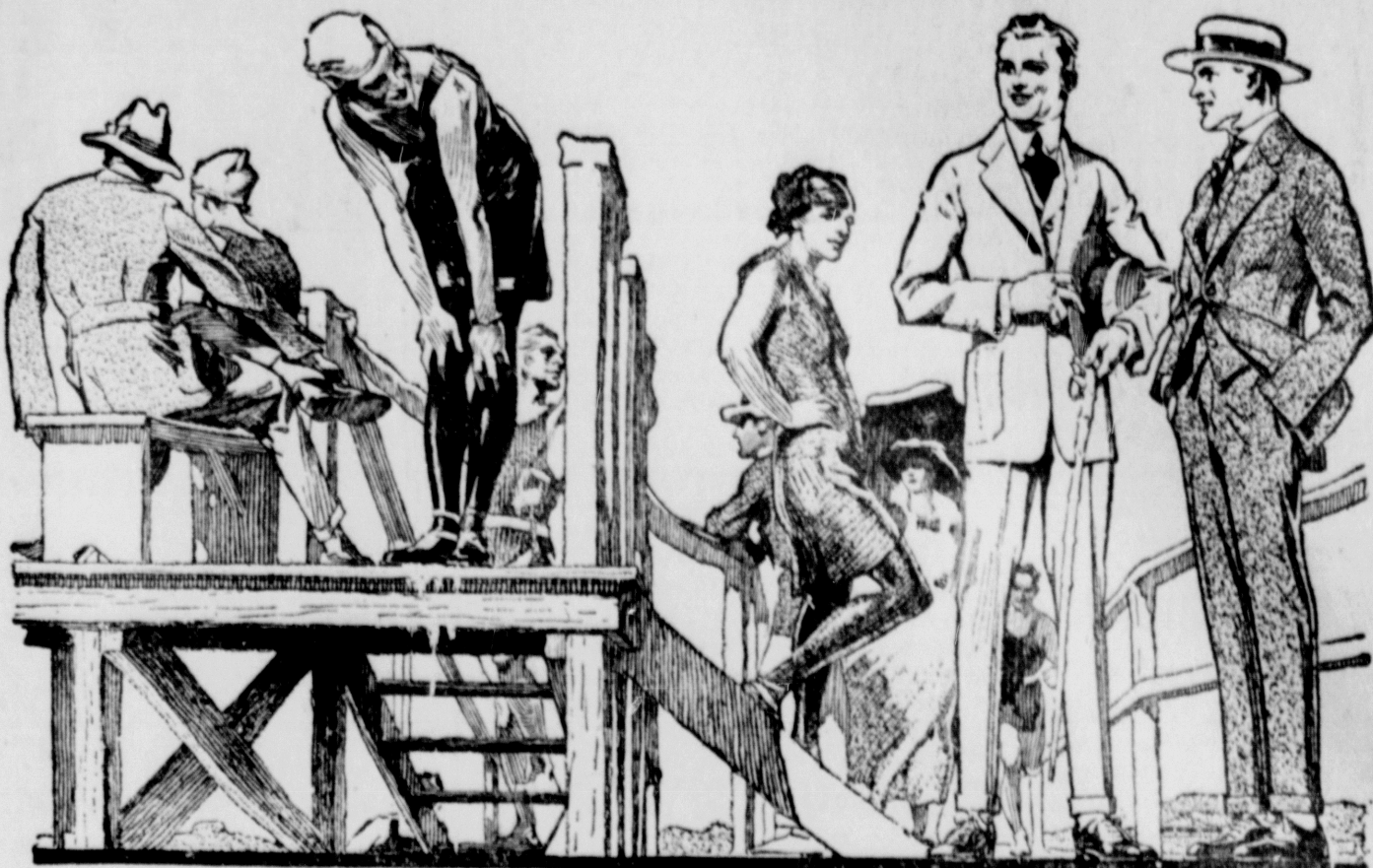
This invitation "follows up" several you have had from us to come in and give this spring display a good, long, careful look. The "once over" will not satisfy you, you'll find.

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LESTER FLAX GOES TO AKRON

Mr. Lester Flax has resigned his position with the Midland Bank to accept one with the Depositors' Savings & Trust Company, of Akron.

For the past year Mr. Flax has been capably associated with the Midland Bank and for five years prior to that with the Washington Savings Bank & Trust Company. He has made many friends in both business and social relations who regret his contemplated removal to Akron before the 15th of May, when he takes up his new work.

WORKHOUSE HAS FORTY-EIGHT GUESTS

The Xenia workhouse has forty-eight prisoners at the present time, and the only female prisoner in the institution is Elizabeth Minshall, of this city, who has nearly one year to serve.

Twenty-four prisoners were received during April and 43 were discharged. The expenses for the month were \$261.49 greater than the revenues.

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In Social Circles

Miss Mildred and Thomas Parrett of Bloomingburg, entertained at an enjoyable supper and for commencement the following guests:

Misses Helen Slaughter, Martha Dorn, Lois Hankins, Robert Jefferson, Don Andrews, and John Slaughter.

Mrs. Frank S. Jackson entertained with a charming little dinner Friday evening in compliment to Mrs. L. L. Bowman, who is leaving soon for her new home in Erie, Pa. Tulips in exquisite shades and great variety, and jonquils were artistically used in decoration.

The additional guests were Mesdames R. R. Kibler, Arthur Leland, W. M. Mitchener, Albert Barney, Misses Emma Jackson and Jean Hollingsworth, Mrs. Brooks Hughes and Mrs. M. E. Hitchcock.

Mrs. John W. Wilson and daughter Miss Emma most delightfully entertained the Friday afternoon Kensington Club, with a few additional guests, this afternoon.

Bowls of gracefully arranged lilies scented the rooms and a delicious repast was served.

PACKARD TO SUBMIT PLANS FOR HOSPITAL

Architect Frank L. Packard met the Board of Trustees of the District Tuberculosis Hospital in Chillicothe Friday, to submit tentative plans for the new hospital to be constructed near Chillicothe.

President of the board, H. F. Brown, of this city, attended the meeting.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Dr. Allen, of Xenia, will conduct special services and hold Baptism at the Second Baptist church, Sunday throughout the day.

Mrs. Emily Thornton will have charge of the choir.

SAMMONS VERY LOW RAVES IN DELIRIUM

Harry (Monk) Sammons is very low and for the past 40 hours has been delirious. His heart action is weak and no hope is held for his recovery.

GROUP FOUR TO MEET NEXT MONTH

Group Four of the Ohio Bankers' Association will meet in Chillicothe sometime in June if tentative plans adopted at a meeting of the executive committee held in Chillicothe Thursday afternoon, are carried out, although the date has not yet been decided upon.

A special committee consisting of Chas. C. Jack, C. L. Spetnagel, of Chillicothe; John W. Evans, of Hillsboro, C. Horn of Ironton and C. U. Armstrong of this city, was named to arrange for the coming annual meeting, which is expected to be one of the most interesting sessions ever held.

SENDS ALLIGATOR TO SMALL SON

Tom Murray, who is traveling with Robinson's big shows in the south, has sent home from New Orleans, La., a live alligator to his little son, Tom Gardner Murray.

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New Beets.....5c bunch	New Grown Peas...10c lb.
New Cabbage.....5c lb.	New Carrot.....5c bunch
Cucumbers.....15c each	Spinach and Kale...10c lb.
Curly Lettuce.....20c lb.	Special Head Lettuce...10c
Home Grown Onions	Rhubarb, two for.....5c
two bunches.....5c	Old Onions.....7c lb.
Radishes, two bunches..5c	

Oranges.....20, 30, 35 and 60c per doz.
Extra Fine Grape Fruit 5c each; 7c, four for 25c., and 10c, three for 25c.

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PRESIDENT APPROVES THE PLAN

Tentative Agreement Drawn Up at Border Conference.

NOW PUT UP TO CARRANZA

Wilson Feels That the Pact Framed by Generals Scott and Obregon Will Provide a Basis For Co-operation and Strengthen Cordial Relations of the Two Republics—Withdrawal of Troops From Mexico Not Covered.

Washington, May 5.—President Wilson entirely approves the tentative agreement drawn up at El Paso.

Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the American army, was instructed by Secretary of War Baker to notify General Alvaro Obregon, Carranza's minister of war, of this fact.

President Wilson issued a statement in which he said the agreement evidences cordial co-operation between the two governments in their common purpose. He added: "In general I may say that it provides a basis of co-operation which promises to prevent misunderstanding and strengthens the cordial relations of the two republics."

Pending the receipt of formal information that Carranza has accepted the agreement, its terms will not be made public here.

It is assumed by officials that as soon as General Scott receives his instructions and learns that Obregon has heard from Carranza he will arrange for a final conference for the exchange of ratifications. It is understood that following these exchanges Secretary of State Lansing will prepare a formal note to the Carranza government in reply to Foreign Minister Aguilar's suggestion that the two government treat for a withdrawal of the American expedition. This note will state that inasmuch as the military conferences on the border have resulted in a mutual understanding looking to co-operation between the forces of the two governments it would seem unnecessary at this time to undertake any diplomatic arrangements.

Officials of the administration expressed entire satisfaction with the terms of the Scott-Obregon agreement. At his conference with the president Secretary Baker submitted the full detailed report received from General Scott. The president is said to have expressed himself as thoroughly satisfied.

At the White House it was declared emphatically that the agreement does not provide for a withdrawal movement of the troops at this time, and imposes no time limit on the presence of the expedition in Mexico. The whole purpose aimed at, it was stated, is complete co-operation between the forces of the two governments in the final suppression of the bandits.

One of the concessions made by Obregon, it was said, includes permission for the use of the Mexican railroads in provisioning the American forces.

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NOT PEACEFUL

(By American Press)

Washington, May 5.—Conferees on the army reorganization bill disagreed on important features of the measure and adjourned until matters in disagreement can be taken up in the house. The rocks on which the committee broke were the federal volunteer army and the \$15,000,000 government nitrate plant amendments adopted by the senate.

Notwithstanding the disagreement, Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate conferees, said he had hopes that a good bill eventually would be worked out. If the president continues to insist on the nitrate plant provision, it was declared, another clash between the executive and the house would ensue.

AWFUL DROP

(By American Press)

New York, May 5.—De Lloyd Thompson, the spectacular aviator who recently "bombed" New York and Washington from the sky, and Harold W. Blakeley, instructor for the Sloane Aeroplane company, fell 600 feet from the air above the aviation field at Garden City, L. I. Both were so severely injured that they were taken to the Nassau County hospital, and the machine in which they were riding, a big Sloane military tractor biplane, owned by the New York national guard and used for training militia aviators, was badly smashed. Thompson's left leg above the ankle was fractured, and Blakeley, it is thought, may have internal injuries.

FOR UNION OF THE M. E. CHURCHES

Commission on Federation Submits Its Report.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 5.—Union of all the Methodist Episcopal churches in America is indorsed in a report submitted to the general conference by the commission on federation which was appointed in 1912 with a view of co-operating with the Methodist Episcopal church South and the Methodist Protestant church in bringing about Methodist unity. The report was referred to a special committee, which will report later with a definite recommendation.

A recommendation is made that a special commission on unification be appointed to serve during the next quadrennium, to consist of four bishops, eight ministers and thirteen laymen, and to be "fully authorized to conduct negotiations with the Methodist Episcopal church South and the Methodist Protestant church and with other Methodist or kindred bodies, if occasion should arise."

The principal plan for union submitted to the general conference is one recommended by the Southern Methodists, who suggested one general conference and three subordinate conferences, in the east, west and south.

Considerable difference of opinion exists over the place the colored members would have under the new plan. One proposition calls for a fourth subordinate conference with colored members, and another would separate them from the proposed combination entirely and place them in a conference by themselves, with only fraternal relations with the united body.


TURN 'IM LOOSE

New York, May 5.—Leaders of the cause of Irish independence in this city united in declaring that every effort will be made to bring about the release of James M. Sullivan, arrested in Dublin. They are convinced, they said, that he took no active part in the preparations for the recent revolt, and base their opinions on letters recently received from him. The state department, it was asserted, will be asked to intervene, because of Sullivan's American citizenship.

Jeremiah O'Leary, an intimate friend of Sullivan, declared he went to Ireland last June with his wife and small son merely to live with his father-in-law, Stephen O'Mara, a former mayor of Limerick. Sullivan was American minister to San Domingo under Secretary Bryan. He has been taken to London.

FIRST TRAIN RIDE

Bellefontaine, O., May 5.—Mrs. George Jervis, a bride, took her first ride on a train when she went on her wedding trip. Her home is at Ridge-way, a village that boasts of two railroads.



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SECOND RANK FOR U. S. NAVY

Experts Say It Would Cost About \$790,000,000.

Washington, May 5.—It will cost the United States to climb back into second place among the naval powers of the world \$791,441,207.

This is the estimate of the general board of the navy transmitted to the Republican members of the house naval affairs committee and considered by them as a basis for a proposal to enlarge the building program suggested by the administration.

The total of \$791,441,207 includes the cost of building ships, the cost of the additional personnel required for one year and the cost of general stores and ammunition for one year. In it is also included the cost of the latter two items to make up the shortages on ships now in commission and

to equip the ships now building and authorized.

The general board estimates that the United States must have 16 capital ships at once, 6 dreadnaughts and 10 battle cruisers to exceed Germany's navy. In addition it must build 78 coast submarines, 9 fleet submarines, 80 destroyers and 21 scout cruisers. For aeronautics a lump sum of \$7,000,000 is proposed. These estimates take into consideration the ships Germany has added to her navy since the outbreak of the war, so far as is known.

SHOOTS HIMSELF

(By American Press)

Philadelphia, May 5.—Warner R. Howell, sixty-five, foreign freight agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, shot himself at his home in Germantown. Ill health, coupled with worry and hard work over the freight tie-up around New York harbor, his friends say, unbalanced his mind.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

(By American Press)

Xenia, O., May 5.—The grand jury returned an indictment charging embezzlement against Earl F. Maxwell, colored, former clerk in the office of Prosecuting Attorney F. L. Johnson. He is charged with misappropriating \$100.



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THE FULL TEXT OF GERMANY'S REPLY

Feeling of Disappointment Among Officials Which the Opening Sentences of the Note Created Was Later On Leavened By the Text of the New Orders to German Submarine Commanders—Stress Is Laid Upon Great Britain's Violation of International Law—Refusal to Abandon Submarine Warfare.

Berlin, May 5.—(By Associated Press Wireless)—Following is the text of the German Government's note in reply to the American note on submarine warfare delivered on Thursday by Gottlieb von Jagow to Ambassador Gerard.

"The undersigned on behalf of the Imperial German Government has the honor to present to his Excellency the Ambassador of the United States, Mr. James W. Gerard, the following reply to the note of April 20, regarding the conduct of German submarine warfare.

"The German government handed over to the proper naval authorities for investigation the evidence concerning the Sussex as compiled by the government of the United States.

"Judging by the result of that the investigation has hitherto yielded, the German government is alive to the possibility that the ship mentioned in the note of April 1st as having been torpedoed by a German submarine is actually identical with the Sussex."

"The German government begs to reserve further comment on the matter until certain points are ascertained, which are of decisive importance for establishing the facts of the case. Should it turn out that the commander was wrong in assuming the vessel to be a man-of-war, the German govern-

ment will not fail to draw the consequence resulting therefrom. In connection with the case of the Sussex the Government of the United States made a series of statements, the gist of which is the assertion that the incident is to be considered but one instance of a deliberate method of indiscriminate destruction of vessels of all sorts, nationalities and destination by German submarines.

"The German government must emphatically repudiate the assertion. The German government, however, thinks it of little avail to enter into details in the present stage of affairs, more particularly as the Government of the United States omitted to substantiate the assertion by reference to concrete facts.

"The German Government will only state that it has only imposed far reaching restraint upon the use of the submarine weapon, solely in consideration of neutral interests, in spite of the fact that these restrictions are necessarily of advantage to Germany's enemies.

"No such consideration has ever been shown neutrals by Great Britain and her allies. The German submarine forces have had in fact orders to conduct the submarine warfare in accordance with the general principles of visit and search.

And the destruction of German vessels recognized by international law, the sole exception of against enemy trade carried on enemy freight ships encountered in the war zone surrounding Great Britain.

"With regard to these no assurances has ever been given to the Government of the United States. No such assurances are contained in the declaration of February 8th, 1916. The German government cannot admit any doubt that these orders were given or executed in good faith. Others actually occurred. They can in no kind of warfare be avoided altogether.

"Allowances must be made in the conduct of naval warfare against an enemy resorting to all kinds of rules whether permissible or illicit.

"But apart from the possibility of errors, naval warfare, just like warfare on land, implies unavoidable danger for neutral persons and goods entering the fighting zone.

"Even in cases where the naval action is confined to ordinary form of cruiser warfare neutral persons and goods repeatedly come to grief. The German government has repeatedly and explicitly pointed out the danger from mines that

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CABINET MEETS

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, May 5.—President Wilson and the Cabinet went carefully over the German note as transmitted in news dispatches from Berlin.

A first feeling that it was unsatisfactory was somewhat leavened by the text of the new orders to submarine commanders, although it was foreseen that the reference to immunity for "merchant ships recognized by international law" might admit of some dispute of interpretation.

So much depends upon words and their shades of meaning involved in translation from German to English that no decision can be attempted until the official text is in the President's hands.

Two views were current in official circles. One was that Germany has declared her intention of abandoning her "present methods of submarine warfare," as demanded by the President, and that the American government might have to wait to see whether the abandonment will be effected.

The other was that the United States, having already attempted to have Great Britain give up its interference with neutral commerce, and having told Germany that it cannot discuss with her its negotiations with Great Britain, has no course but to break diplomatic relations with Germany.

While the general tone of the German note created an unfavorable impression, officials took the position that the language was immaterial if the guarantees were real.

Germany's declaration that she has issued new orders to submarine commanders not to attack without warning "merchant vessels recognized by international law" was considered the chief point.

The German view of merchant vessels, as defined in its declaration of February 8th, of its purpose to sink armed ships without warning, and the American view, as defined in the armed ship memorandum made public recently, differ in several respects.

GREAT BRITAIN FREES SUSPECTS

(Associated Press Cable)

London, May 5.—The British government has decided to release the 38 Germans and Austrians who were taken from the American steamship China.

WASHINGTON BELIEVES NOTE SATISFACTORY

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, May 5.—While final decision on the attitude of the American government waits on the official text, some Cabinet members indicated today that the German assurances would probably be accepted, and that diplomatic relations would not be broken unless the order to submarine commanders were violated and American lives endangered.

At the State Department after the Cabinet meeting, it was stated that no hasty action would be taken on the German note, and that, in view of its length and the necessity of digesting it carefully, it was "improbable" that any decision would be reached before next week.

ONE IS HIT

(Associated Press Cable)

Copenhagen, May 5.—The naval authorities at Stavanger, Norway, blew up the Zeppelin L-20 yesterday to prevent it from being lost.

Soldiers fired upon the airship from a distance of 60 yards.

NEAR END

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, May 5.—Indications today were that representatives of the United States and Mexican de facto government, ready to hold their last conference at El Paso, would reach a final agreement on the problems arising from the American military expedition into Mexico.

HOME MISSIONS

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 5.—Women of the Methodist Episcopal Church have raised \$3,432,505, during the past year for home missions, according to reports submitted to the general conference of the church today.

This is an increase of nearly \$100,000 over the previous four years. Institutions of the society in social work are valued at \$2,364,163.

A resolution urging abstinence from use of tobacco by members of the church was presented.

CONDITIONS IN IRELAND

Nationalists Members of Commons Will Ask for Disarmament.

(Associated Press Cable)
London, May 5.—The Irish Nationalist members of the House of Commons will ask the Government to secure the complete disarmament of Ireland.

The Nationalist volunteers are willing to hand in their arms if the measure is made general.

The situation in Ireland is still serious, as shown by letters from the Bishop of Dublin today.

CASEMENT TRIAL

(By Associated Press Cable)

London, May 5.—The trial of Sir Roger Casement will take place in London within a fortnight, before three or five judges and a jury.

ZEPPELINS WERE BUSY

(Associated Press Cable)

London, May 5.—A Zeppelin dirigible balloon was destroyed yesterday by one of the British cruiser squadron off the Schleswig coast, says an official announcement issued by the Government today.

4 REBEL LEADERS EXECUTED

Fifteen Were Convicted and Sentenced to Be Shot—Later Commuted to Imprisonment.

(Associated Press Cable)

Dublin, May 5.—Four more rebel leaders were executed this morning, according to official announcement. They were Joseph Plunkett, Edward Daly, Michael O'Rahilly and William Pearse.

Fifteen rebels were convicted and sentenced to be shot. The sentences were commuted to eight years imprisonment.

KEPT 'EM AWAY

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Sandusky, O., May 5.—Laboring under a delusion that witches were pursuing him George Miller mixed satl, pepper, vinegar and coal oil together and rubbed himself with the mixture everynight before retiring, and again in the morning for the purpose of keeping the witches away from him. Mrs. Miller swore out a warrant and her husband was adjudged insane.

AND IT WAS ON A PHONOGRAPH, TOO!

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Cleveland, O., May 5.—This story may sound like a nature fake but the Cleveland police swear it isn't. A Cleveland horse has an ear for music, with a preference for ragtime, according to the story being told by the police.

This particular horse was jogging contentedly along when he heard the notes of a popular song from a phonograph in a downtown store.

Mr. Horse made a dash for the store doorway, dragging an express wagon after him. The wagon became wedged in the door, and the animal, unmindful of the screams of women and shouts of clerks, set his ears forward and listened to the song, allowing himself to be led away by Joseph Davis, the driver, only when the phonograph had been shut off.

MARINES LAND

(Associated Press Cable)

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, May 5.—Marines were landed today from the American converted cruiser Prairie for the protection of the American legation.

The situation, growing out of the attempt of factional leaders to overthrow the administration of President Jimenez, is critical.

GOOD!

By Associated Press Dispatch.

El Paso, Texas, May 5.—At General Funston's temporary headquarters here it was said this afternoon that a message had been received from General Pershing, in which he stated that he thought he had located Villa.

WIN SUCCESS IN POLITICS

Among the young men who have gone out from this city to win success in larger fields is Hon. George W. Allen, who started his legal career at the local bar and has been engaged in practice in Pittsburgh, Pa. for a number of years. Mr. Allen has also been active in politics and was in the legislature of the Quaker State for four years.

Through a letter received by Mr. Tom Gardner, Washington friends will be interested to learn that Mr. Allen is now in the Senatorial race of the forty-fifth district.

APPRAISERS BUSY WORK NOT FINISHED

Messrs. A. R. Creamer, W. H. Dial,

C. A. Cave and J. C. Dunn were busy Thursday appraising realty of the estate of Judge M. J. Williams, deceased.

Four pieces of property were appraised Thursday, two on Court street one between Yeoman and Willard street and another between Yeoman and Washington avenue.

The appraisers will complete their work within a few days.

GERMANS REPULSED

Make Counter Attack at Dead Man's Hill But Are Turned Back.

(Associated Press Cable)

Paris, May 5.—West of the Meuse the Germans have strongly attacked the French position north of Hill 304, says the official statement issued this afternoon by the French War Office; but they were repulsed along the whole front attacked, except in one or two points in the advanced trenches.

A BATTLE IN ADRIATIC

Berlin, via Wireless to Sayville, L. I., May 5.—A battle in the Adriatic between Italian and Austrian warships and aircraft is reported in a statement received here today from the Austro-Hungarian Admiralty.

The statement also says Austro-Hungarian ships have raided the Italian city of Ravenna.

SCHOONER MARS IS DESTROYED

(Associated Press Cable)

London, May 5.—The Norwegian schooner Mars, while bound for England with pit props, was stopped and burned by a German cruiser, says a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The crew was saved.

EXODUS FROM METZ

London, May 5.—Reports of movements of German troops and the evacuation by the inhabitants of towns from Metz to Muelhausen, in Lorraine and Alsace, reached here from Swiss and Dutch sources. The possible clearing out of the town means that Germany is preparing for a general French advance.

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They need something that contains the right nerve food, tonic, invigorator and appetizer which will awaken their sleeping energies. They also need something to speed up their assimilation to a normal state, something to bring back old vitality self-reliance and a cheery view of life.

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GERMANY'S REPLY TO THE U. S.

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have led to the loss of numerous ships. The German government has made several proposals to the Government of the United States in order to reduce to a minimum for American travelers and goods, the inherent danger of naval warfare.

"Unfortunately the government of the United States decided not to accept the proposals. Had it accepted the Government of the United States would have been instrumental in preventing the greater part of the accidents that American citizens have met with in the meantime.

"The German government still stands by its offer to come to an agreement along these lines. As the German government repeatedly declared it cannot dispense with the use of the submarine weapon in the conduct of warfare against enemy trade.

"The German government, however, has now decided to make a further concession adapting methods of submarine war to the interest of neutrals. In reaching this decision the German government is actuated by considerations which are above the level of the disputed question. The German government attaches no less importance to the sacred principles of humanity than the government of the United States. It again fully takes into account that both governments for many years co-operated in developing international law in conformity with these principles the ultimate object of which has always been to confine warfare on sea and land to armed forces of belligerents and safeguard as far as possible noncombatants against the horrors of war.

"But although these considerations are of notable weight, they alone would not under present circumstances, have determined the attitude of the German government. For in answer to the appeal by the government of the United States on behalf of the sacred principles of humanity and international law the German government must repeat once more with all emphasis that it was not the German government, but the British government which ignored accepted rules of international law and extended this terrible war to the lives and property of noncombatants, having no regard whatever for the interests and rights of neutrals and noncombatants that through this method of warfare have been severely injured.

In self defense against the illegal conduct of British warfare, while fighting a bitter struggle for national existence, Germany had to resort to the hard but effective weapon of submarine warfare.

"As matters stand the German government cannot but reiterate regret that the sentiments of humanity which the Government of the United States extends with such fervor to the unhappy victims of submarine warfare, are not extended with the same warmth of feeling to many millions of women and children, who, according to the avowed intention of the British Government, shall be starved, and, who, by sufferings, shall force the victorious armies of the Central Powers into ignominious capitulation.

"The German government in agreement with the German people

fails to understand this discrimination, all the more as it has repeatedly and explicitly declared itself ready to use the submarine weapon in strict conformity with the rules of international law as recognized before the outbreak of the war, if Great Britain likewise was ready to adopt the conduct of warfare to these rules.

"Several attempts made by the Government of the United States to prevail upon the British government to act accordingly, failed because of flat refusal on the part of the British government.

"Moreover Great Britain again and again has violated international law, surpassing all bounds in outraging neutral rights. The latest measure adopted by Great Britain, declaring German bunker coal contraband and establishing conditions under which England's bunker coal is alone supplied to neutrals, is nothing but an unheard of attempt by way of exaction to force neutral tonnage into the service of their trade war.

"The German people know that the government of the United States has the power to confine the war to armed forces of the belligerent countries in the interest of humanity and maintenance of international law. The government of the United States would have been certain of attaining this end had it been determined to insist against Great Britain on the inconvertible rights to freedom of the seas. But as matters stand the German people are under the impression that the Government of the United States while demanding that Germany, struggling for existence, shall restrain the use of an effective weapon, and while making compliance with the demands, a condition for maintenance of relations with Germany confines itself to protest against illegal methods adopted by Germany's enemies.

"Moreover the German people know to what considerable extent its enemies are supplied with all kinds of war material from the United States.

"It will therefore be understood that the appeal made by the government of the United States to the sentiment of humanity and principles of international law, cannot under the circumstances, meet the same hearty response from the German people which such an appeal otherwise always is certain to find here. If the German government, nevertheless, is resolved to go to the utmost limit of concessions, it has been guided not alone by the friendship connecting the two great nations for over 100 years, but also by the thought of the great doom which threatens the entire civilized world, should the cruel and sanguinary war be extended and prolonged.

"The German Government, conscious of Germany's strength, twice within the last few months announced before the world its readiness to make peace on a basis safeguarding Germany's vital interests, thus indicating that it is not Germany's fault if peace is still withheld from the nations of Europe.

"The German Government feels all the more justified in declaring that responsibility could not be borne before the forum of mankind and in history if, after twenty-one months of the war's duration, the submarine question, under discussion between the German Government and the Government of the United States, were to take a turn seriously threatening maintenance of peace between the two nations.

"As far as lies with the German Government, it wishes to prevent things from taking such a course.

"The German Government, moreover, is prepared to do its utmost to confine operations of the war, for the rest of its duration, to the fighting forces of the belligerents; there, by also insuring freedom of the seas, a principle upon which the German Government believes, now as before, that it is in agreement with the Government of the United States.

"The German Government, guided by this idea, notifies the Government of the United States that German naval forces have received the following order.

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recognized by international law, such vessels, both within and without the area declared a naval zone, shall not be sunk without warning and without saving human lives, unless the ship attempts to escape or offer resistance.

"But neutrals cannot expect that Germany, forced to fight for existence, shall, for the sake of neutral interests, restrict the use of an effective weapon if the enemy is permitted to continue to supply at will methods of warfare, violating rules of international law.

"Such a demand would be incompatible with the character of neutrality, and the German Government is convinced that the Government of the United States does not think of making such a demand, knowing that the Government of the United States repeatedly declares that it is determined to restore the principle of freedom of the seas from whatever quarter it has been violated.

"Accordingly, the German Government is confident that, in consequence of the new orders issued to the naval forces, the Government of the United States will also now consider all impediments removed which may have been in the way of mutual co-operation toward restoration of the freedom of the seas during war, as suggested in the note of July 23, 1915, and it does not doubt that the Government of the United States will now demand and insist that the British government shall forthwith observe the rules of international law universally recognized before the war, as are laid down in the notes presented by the Government of the United States to

the British Government December 28, 1914, and November 5, 1915.

"Should steps taken by the Government of the United States not attain the object it desires, to have the laws of humanity followed by all belligerent nations, the German Government would then be facing a new situation in which it must reserve to itself complete liberty of decision.

"The undersigned avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the American Ambassador assurances of highest consideration.

"VON JAGOW."

FOR DONAHEY'S JOB

(By American Press)

Columbus, May 5.—Speaker Charles D. Conover of the house of representatives filed with the secretary of state his candidacy for the Republican nomination for state auditor. Mr. Conover lives in Urbana.

B. H. MILLIKAN POST.

No. 92, Department of Ohio, G. A. R. will meet in regular session Saturday afternoon, May 6, 1916, at 1:30 o'clock. An interesting meeting is anticipated. All members of the post are urged to be present.

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The Real Optimist

The young graduates who face the future with such supreme confidence in their ability to overcome, with ease, any obstacle which a hostile world places in their pathway, have always been accorded the medal as the real optimists. It's all wrong. The real optimist is the man who in the bright warm sunshine of April and May days, those days when it is just comfortable to work without a coat, when a hat and vest is not at all uncomfortable, goes merrily to work in his garden and knows what an easy task he has before him and wonders why on earth he hasn't been doing it all his life. That's the blue ribbon member of the whole family. No one can tell him that he can't "tend" at least a quarter of an acre of ground, have all the fresh vegetables he wants, and "play" half the time in addition to looking after his regular work of making a living.

The most amazing thing about it all—the most beautiful ray in his optimism is that it makes no difference whether it is his first attempt or not. If, for several years, he has seen the weeds grow at the rate of a foot in every twenty-four hours while his garden truck either refused to break through the crust of the earth or, just out, refused to grow while showers and mud kept him and his hoe on the other side of the fence, he forgets all about when he begins to embroider the seed catalogue pictures on the surface of the back part of his lot.

He is the optimist. Of course, by the time the graduates come along in June he is ready to yield his honors without firing a shot.

There would be very few gardens started if "he" didn't commence work until the sticky weather of June arrived.

The Obregon Agreement

Quite naturally there is some considerable speculation as to the precise terms—the main features—of the agreement reached at the conference between General Scott and Mexican War Minister Obregon, regarding the presence of United States troops in Mexico.

Both conferees expressed themselves at the conclusion of the negotiations as entirely satisfied with the conclusions reached.

It is quite likely that only officials will know, for a time at least, just what was actually agreed upon.

The best "guess" seems to be that an east and west line has been agreed upon beyond which the United States troops shall not proceed south into Mexico.

That, however, is not a matter of very great consequence in view of the other agreements which have very evidently been reached and which have to do with a comprehensive and detail plan of campaign against Villa and other bandit leaders.

The bandit infested sections of Mexico can be cleared entirely of the robber gangs if there is entire accord between the United States troops and the troops of the de facto government and that a joint effort has been mapped out now seems reasonably certain.

The probable time of withdrawal and the manner of withdrawal by the United States troops matters but little.

The big outstanding features are the consent that the United States may use the railroads and that the two armies are to act in conjunction and "comb" the whole country north and south.

If concert of action is followed and the Carranza armies keep pace with Col. Dodd's command all will be over before the expiration of sixty days.

It is clear that the main feature is the capture of bandit leaders and not the withdrawal. Therefore the greatest importance should be attached to that feature.

"Tommy Atkins" in the War

The people who have seriously doubted that Great Britain was bearing the burdens of the European war proportionate to the importance of the conflict upon the future of the United Kingdom, have reason to be more appreciative of her endeavors now.

Very few people indeed have doubted that Great Britain was financing the great struggle for the entente allies and few who failed to realize that King George's government was ruling the seas with an iron hand, save only for the activities of the submarines.

But there has always been an undercurrent of feeling that Great Britain was not sending her full quota of men into the theater of war.

Premier Asquith's statement that Great Britain has already sent five million men into the struggle and is now re-sorting to drastic measures to secure more men to send to the front should, and doubtless will, do much to counteract a wrong impression.

While the troops of France and Russia have been spectacularly active on both the western and eastern fronts, the final toll of losses will very likely prove that Tommy Atkins was very numerous in the fighting.

The fact that French and Russian generals are in charge of the land fighting and the battles are fought on the lands of other nations may account for the fact that the number of British soldiers has not been fully realized.

Poetry For Today

MY BOY.

I've raised my boy to be a soldier
 In the battle for the right,
 For country, peace and honor
 He is not "too proud to fight."

May the God of battles spare us!
 May our leaders see the light!
 Whatever be the peril
 May freedom conquer might!

Must our land be purged with fire?
 Must our days be turned to night?
 Must our homes be full of sorrow?
 Must we give our heart's delight?

Then I know my boy'll be ready,
 Prepared to give his all
 To hold his comrades steady
 When they answer to the call.

Should he fall beside his brothers
 And my eyes be dimmed with tears
 If all I love goes with him
 And I dread the passing years.

Still I know he did his duty.
 That he triumphed in the fight,
 That he gave his life for others,
 That I raised my boy aright.

—New York Sun.

Weather Report

Washington, May 5. — Weather forecast for Friday and Saturday:

Ohio — Partly cloudy and warmer Friday; Saturday fair; moderate southwest winds.

Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia — Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday fair.

Western Pennsylvania — Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday; warmer Friday; moderate to fresh southwest winds.

Indiana — Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday fair; moderate south and southwest winds.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Fair.

Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 7:00; moon sets, 10:46 p. m.; sun rises, 4:52.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(For 24 hours ending at 7 p. m.)

Highest temperature 63.

Lowest temperature 41.

Mean temperature 52.

Precipitation, trace.

Barometer 29.88; falling.

POSITIONS ENLARGED

(By American Press)

Paris, May 5.—The new French position at Le Mort Homme which resulted from the gains made in Wednesday's attack has been enlarged and consolidated. The Germans bombarded both Le Mort Homme and Hill 304 very violently, and also sent out a small infantry attack against certain of the trenches taken by the French in the counter offensive. This attack broke down.

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CREDITS BILL IS PASSED

(By American Press)

Washington, May 5.—By a vote of 58 to 5 the senate passed the farm loan bill, fathered by Senator Hollis and embodying the administration plan for establishing a system of rural credits.

Senators Brandegee, Lodge, Oliver, Page and Wadsworth, all Republicans, voted against the measure.

The bill, after almost two weeks of debate, passed almost as reported by the banking committee. An amendment by Senator Smoot reducing salaries of the farm loan board from \$10,000 to \$7,500, which was adopted by a vote of 26 to 25 in the committee of the whole, was considered when the bill reached the senate and defeated, 29 to 31.

A somewhat similar bill has been reported by the public banking committee, and it is said, will be brought up for consideration in the house soon. Like the senate measure, it would create a chain of farm loan banks, but it differs in means of operation.

The senate bill provides for a non-partisan farm loan board, to consist of the secretary of the treasury and four others, having general control of a farm loan system of twelve or more land banks and of farm loan associations, through which loans actually would be made.

Each land bank would have a capital stock of at least \$500,000, to be subscribed by the government, if not taken by the public. The farm loan associations would be co-operative, made up of ten or more farmers, who would obtain a charter from their district land bank.

A farmer desiring to become a borrower would be required to take stock in the association equal to 5 per cent of his loan; the association in turn would take an equal amount of stock in the land bank, which would appraise the security offered and make the loan through the association. On mortgages amounting to \$50,000, a bank might issue a like amount of farm loan bonds, which would be secured by all twelve land banks. All profits would go to the loan associations in dividends, and thus to the borrowers, who are shareholders in them. Loans might be on as long terms as thirty-six years and on the amortization plan, as that with each interest payment the farmer could pay a small amount on his principal. Loans would be limited to first mortgages and could not exceed 50 per cent of the appraised value of the land.

IN DANGER

(By American Press)

Denver, Colo., May 5.—Judge Ben B. Lindsey of the Denver juvenile court, who has made a national reputation through his adjudication of juvenile crime, lies critically ill at his residence here. About a week ago Judge Lindsey was operated on for the removal of a tumor, about the size of an orange, from his back. Since then his condition has gradually become weaker.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Ohio.

Action for money only and in attachment.

Horace W. Wilson and James M. Wilson, as Administrators of the Estate of Martha J. Wilson, deceased, Plaintiffs.

VS.

John A. Wilson, Defendant.
 John A. Wilson, residing in Daviess County, Indiana, will take notice that on the 6th day of April, 1916, Horace W. Wilson and James M. Wilson as Administrators of the estate of Martha J. Wilson, deceased, filed their petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Ohio, in case No. 14495 against the above named defendant praying for the recovery of a judgment in the sum of \$282.40 with interest from the 22nd day of October, 1903, on a promissory note of which the defendant is the maker.

An order of Attachment in said action has been duly issued against the property of said John A. Wilson.

Said John A. Wilson is required to answer the petition in said action on the 10th day of June, 1916, or judgment will be taken against him by default for said amount with interest and costs.

HORACE W. WILSON and JAMES M. WILSON, Admins. Plaintiffs.

W. B. Rogers, Attorney.

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VS.

Chilton P. Wilson, Defendant.
 Chilton P. Wilson, residing in the city of Chicago, Illinois, will take notice that on the 6th day of April 1916, Horace W. Wilson and James M. Wilson as administrators of the estate of Martha J. Wilson, deceased filed their petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Ohio, in case No. 14496 against the above named defendant praying for the recovery of a judgment in the sum of \$400.00 with interest from the 29th day of August, 1907, on a promissory note of which the defendant is the maker.

An order of Attachment in said action has been duly issued against the property of said Chilton P. Wilson.

Said Chilton P. Wilson is required to answer the petition in said action on the 10th day of June, 1916 or judgment will be taken against him by default for said amount with interest and costs.

HORACE W. WILSON and JAMES M. WILSON, Admins. Plaintiffs.
 W. B. Rogers, Attorney. 5-20-16

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CITY SOLONS HOLD SESSION

Little Business of Importance Transacted—Improvement of Lewis and Rawlings Streets Taken Up—Changes Ordered in English Addition—Dog Tax Discussed.

Little business of importance was transacted at the adjourned session of the city council, Thursday night, although quite a lot of time was occupied, chiefly with the old style informal discussions.

A motion to notify the property owners on Lewis street to improve their sidewalks between Rawlings and Gregg streets was carried.

A motion to remove the catch basins from the "Barber Ditch" in the English addition, carried.

Howell moved that a pool on Forest street and within a few rods of the Barber ditch, be drained. The motion carried, and the work is to be done as soon as money is available.

Upon motion by Howell Solicitor Gregg was instructed to prepare resolutions for building four foot concrete sidewalks on both sides of Millikan avenue.

A number of matters were carried over, the committee making no reports on them. The salary increase for the driver of the motor truck was one of the matters carried over.

Action was taken to lengthen the sewer on Oakland avenue and fill in where the new sidewalk is to be constructed.

Inquiry of the Solicitor was made concerning the extension of the Oakland avenue sewer across private property to the Carr run, and the solicitor held that he could see no objection if the property owners gave consent.

Mayor Oster called attention to the dog tax which again begins the fiscal year June 1st, and stated that the tax should begin the first of the year. He stated that he had no tags and was instructed to get same.

Henry Brownell asked if council had abandoned the paving of Rawlings street, and was informed that according to a resolution adopted by council sometime ago no more paving jobs would be undertaken this year. Mr. Brownell then called attention to the property owners' offer to pay 98 per cent of the total cost, and council, after some discussion, looked with favor upon this, but no definite action was taken. A meeting was called for Thursday night of next week to take up the proposal and other matters.

COMMENCEMENT A BIG SUCCESS

The annual commencement of the Bloomingburg high school passed off most successfully Thursday night, with the Presbyterian church filled with friends of the graduates.

A wreath of spring flowers massed the stage and the Bloomingburg orchestra, directed by Mr. Wilkins, of the Wilkins & Long Music Store, played beautifully throughout the evening. The class processional was particularly effective and was followed by the invocation by Rev. C. L. Thomas.

The Senior girls rendered a very pretty quintet, Miss Lora Pummell, class poetess, displayed no small talent in a rhythmic poem, of beautiful sentiment, and Theodore Smith, class lawyer, presented an extreme-

ly clever and witty class will, which brought forth laughter and applause.

Assistant State Superintendent J. H. Cook delivered a fine class address.

With well chosen words of commendation High school principal Thacker, presented diplomas to Lois Thomas, Doris Andrews, Lora Pummell, Fern Groff, Pauline Haines, Earl Sheley, Earl Hicks, David Thomas, Theodore Smith, Will Lee.

DEATH CALLS CAPT. E. A. RAMSEY

Capt. Elias A. Ramsey, prominent resident and large property owner of this city for the past half century well known insurance man and civil war veteran, answered the eternal roll call Friday afternoon shortly before three o'clock, at his home on Washington avenue, in his 83rd year.

For the past three years Capt. Ramsey has been in constantly declining health.

For over thirty years Capt. Ramsey held the position of District Agent of the Union Central Life Insurance company.

He was one of the foremost insurance men of the state.

He is survived by two sons, Ellis and Richard, and three grandsons.

Funeral arrangements will be announced tomorrow.

BIG TOURING CAR DESTROYED

Earl Powell's Seven Passenger Westcott Burns From Fire of Mysterious Origin—Insured.

Late Thursday evening the big Westcott seven passenger touring car owned by Earl Powell, agent in this city, was almost entirely destroyed by fire while the car was standing by the roadside on the Snow Hill pike, near the Rattle-snake bridge.

Mr. Powell and others were fishing at the time, and had been away from the car about 30 minutes when they noticed flames and dense smoke arising from the machine. They rushed to the auto but were forced back by the intense heat, which had melted a hole in the gasoline tank and was burning furiously.

In a short time the entire body of the car was consumed, and the gasoline, some eight gallons, continued to burn for more than three hours.

LOCAL TRACK TEAM TO WILMINGTON

Friday morning High school coach Schlabbach accompanied the High school track team to Wilmington for the annual track meet under the control of the Wilmington College.

The local team is composed of Richard Willis, Howard Gregg, William Anderson, Paul Strevey, Carey Giddings.

Contesting in the meet were the high schools of Wilmington, Blanche, Xenia, Chillicothe, Greenfield, Circleville, Washington C. H., Mt. Sterling, Jamestown, Jeffersonville, New Vienna, Leesburg, Bowersville and all the smaller high schools of this section.

There are three prizes offered, the first a silver cup.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION CLOSES

The County Sunday School Convention held a most interesting closing session Thursday afternoon at the Church of Christ, with Rev. G. H. Harper leading devotionals.

There were two fine addresses. H. C. Gridland, secretary of the Montgomery County Sunday School Association, Dayton, discussed "The Three R's." Among many forceful epigrammatic statements he said that people read the professing Christian more than they read the life of Christ; that some who pray on their knees in church prey on their neighbors the rest of the week; that a Sunday school without a teachers' training class is committing slow suicide.

Rev. F. M. Swinehart, of Greenfield, treated of "Evangelism in the Sunday School," urging with power and eloquence that Christians do their part towards the evangelizing of the world. He offered many practical suggestions for successful work along this line.

Mrs. Mable Marchant, of Jamestown, added a beautiful cornet solo to the program.

GEORGIA FUGATE SUES FOR DIVORCE

Charging her husband with gross neglect of duty and alleging certain statutory offenses, Georgia Fugate has filed in common pleas court, petition for divorce from Harrison Fugate.

The couple were married in Newport, Ky., on May 6, 1913, and for the past 18 months defendant is alleged to have neglected plaintiff. Divorce and restoration to her

maiden name are asked by the plaintiff, who is represented by W. B. Rogers.

PLEADS GUILTY BOND \$1000

Thomas Sword, arrested upon a serious charge in which Bertha Wolfe, 14, was concerned admitted his guilt when accused of the crime and was held to the grand jury under \$1,000.

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PERSONAL
PARAGRAPHS

Miss Susanne Lannius is visiting relatives in Chillicothe.

Miss Olive Schriver is spending the day in Columbus.

Miss Byrl Truitt, of Minneapolis, Kansas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. S. Craig and family.

Miss Iris Marchant returned to her studies at Mt. St. Joseph's Academy, Cincinnati, Thursday.

Misses Olive Hillery and Marguerite Wilson are attending the Track Meet in Wilmington today.

Mrs. E. H. Reeder and daughter Ludene are in Dayton, visiting Mrs. Reeder's parents.

Miss Fern Doster, of Greenfield, was shopping here today. She leaves shortly on a trip to Cleveland and Detroit.

Mr. Charles Harlow is in from Seattle, Wash., visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Harlow, and family.

Mr. William M. Campbell went to Dayton Thursday evening to attend the Shrine meeting and banquet.

Mrs. Lulu H. Robinson and grandson Robert Baird, have taken rooms at the Arlington Hotel for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Charles Clifton and son Charles, Jr., were the guests of Mrs. M. J. Clifton, of S. Fayette street, Thursday.

Principal F. B. Toops, of Cherry Hill, joined his wife and little daughter Margaret, at the Columbus hospital, Friday.

Miss Roxie Corbett, of Jeffersonville, was the guest of Mrs. Daniel H. Van Winkle to attend the County Sunday School Convention.

Mrs. Susie Tucker from Springfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkerson. She is a sister-in-law of the former.

Mrs. Joe Thompson left Friday for Nelsonville for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Dew, stopping enroute with Mrs. C. R. Toy, her daughter, in Columbus.

Misses Jeanette Weaver, Lora Ellen Tharp and Miss Bessie Casey went to Wilmington Friday morning to be the guests of Miss Lucile Henderson and to attend the track meet.

Mrs. Mable Marchant, of Jamestown, was the guest of her uncle, Mr. O. S. Tobin, and wife, to attend the Sunday School Convention, remaining over until Friday.

Mrs. Charles Himiller returned Friday afternoon from Columbus, having made excellent recovery from an operation of the nose at Mt. Carmel Hospital, on Monday.

Mr. Chas. B. Johnson has been very ill the past day or two, and his condition Thursday night was serious. His many friends will be pleased to learn that his condition Friday was much improved.

Messrs. J. C. Greiner, W. H. Dial, H. C. Anthony, Wm. Slagle, M. S. Daugherty, Frank S. Jackson, Amos Thornton, Jr., Williams are attending the Shrine meeting and banquet in Dayton Friday.

Mrs. Wert Shoop returned Friday from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Hugh H. Hudson, in Charlottesville, Va. Enroute home she was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Fabb in Cincinnati to attend the May Festival.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Stitt and son Robert go to Cincinnati Saturday morning to be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Twachtman for the May Festival. Mrs. Stitt and son Robert go on to Peebles the first of the week to visit Mrs. Stitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McClure.

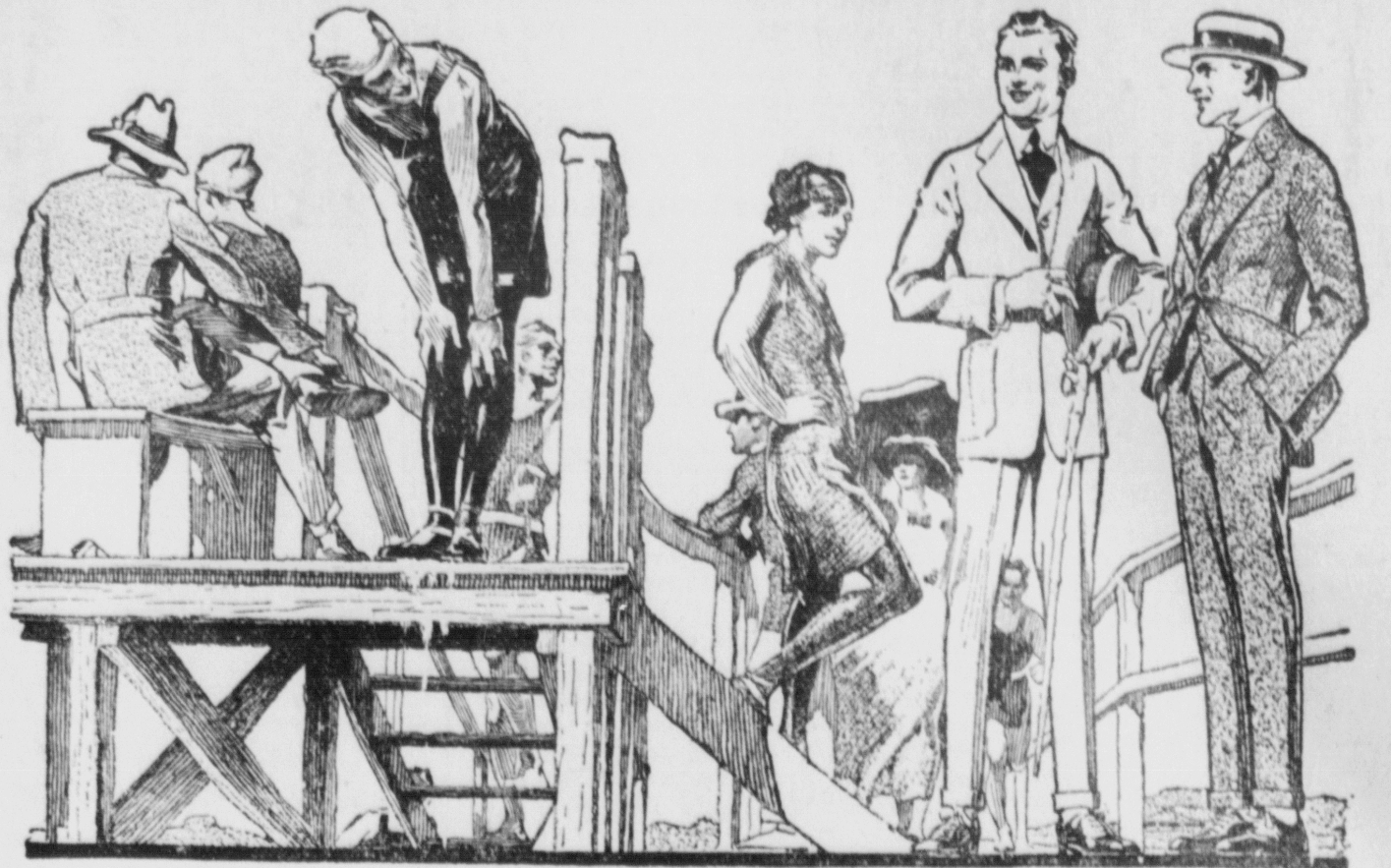
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LESTER FLAX
GOES TO AKRON

Mr. Lester Flax has resigned his position with the Midland Bank to accept one with the Depositors' Savings & Trust Company, of Akron.

For the past year Mr. Flax has been capably associated with the Midland Bank and for five years prior to that with the Washington Savings Bank & Trust Company. He has made many friends in both business and social relations who regret his contemplated removal to Akron before the 15th of May, when he takes up his new work.

WORKHOUSE HAS
FORTY-EIGHT GUESTS

The Xenia workhouse has forty-eight prisoners at the present time, and the only female prisoner in the institution is Elizabeth Minshall, of this city, who has nearly one year to serve.

Twenty-four prisoners were received during April and 43 were discharged. The expenses for the month were \$261.49 greater than the revenues.

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In Social Circles

Miss Mildred and Thomas Parrett of Bloomingburg, entertained at an enjoyable supper and for commencement the following guests: Misses Helen Slaughter, Martha Dorn, Lois Hankins, Robert Jefferson, Don Andrews, and John Slaughter.

Mrs. Frank S. Jackson entertained with a charming little dinner Friday evening in compliment to Mrs. L. L. Bowman, who is leaving soon for her new home in Erie, Pa. Tulips in exquisite shades and great variety, and jonquils were artistically used in decoration.

The additional guests were Messrs. R. R. Kibler, Arthur Leland, W. M. Mitchener, Albert Barney, Misses Emma Jackson and Jean Hollingsworth, Mrs. Brooks Hughes and Mrs. M. E. Hitchcock.

Mrs. John W. Wilson and daughter Miss Emma most delightfully entertained the Friday afternoon Kensington Club, with a few additional guests, this afternoon.

Bowls of gracefully arranged lilacs scented the rooms and a delicious refection was served.

PACKARD TO SUBMIT
PLANS FOR HOSPITAL

Architect Frank L. Packard met the Board of Trustees of the District Tuberculosis Hospital in Chillicothe Friday, to submit tentative plans for the new hospital to be constructed near Chillicothe.

President of the board, H. F. Brown, of this city, attended the meeting.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Dr. Allen, of Xenia, will conduct special services and hold Baptism at the Second Baptist church, Sunday throughout the day.

Mrs. Emily Thornton will have charge of the choir.

SAMMONS VERY LOW
RAVES IN DELIRIUM

Harry (Monk) Sammons is very low and for the past 40 hours has been delirious. His heart action is weak and no hope is held for his recovery.

GROUP FOUR TO
MEET NEXT MONTH

Group Four of the Ohio Bankers' Association will meet in Chillicothe sometime in June if tentative plans adopted at a meeting of the executive committee held in Chillicothe Thursday afternoon, are carried out, although the date has not yet been decided upon.

A special committee consisting of Chas. C. Jack, C. L. Spetnagel, of Chillicothe; John W. Evans, of Hillsboro, C. Horn of Ironton and C. U. Armstrong of this city, was named to arrange for the coming annual meeting, which is expected to be one of the most interesting sessions ever held.

SENDS ALLIGATOR
TO SMALL SON

Tom Murray, who is traveling with Robinson's big shows in the south, has sent home from New Orleans, La., a live alligator to his little son, Tom Gardner Murray.

The little boy is greatly pleased with his novel pet.

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Cucumbers.....15c each	Spinach and Kale...10c lb.
Curly Lettuce.....20c lb.	Special Head Lettuce...10c
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two bunches.....5c	Old Onions.....7c lb.
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PRESIDENT APPROVES THE PLAN

Tentative Agreement Drawn Up at Border Conference.

NOW PUT UP TO CARRANZA

Wilson Feels That the Pact Framed by Generals Scott and Obregon Will Provide a Basis For Co-operation and Strengthen Cordial Relations of the Two Republics—Withdrawal of Troops From Mexico Not Covered.

Washington, May 5.—President Wilson entirely approves the tentative agreement drawn up at El Paso.

Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the American army, was instructed by Secretary of War Baker to notify General Alvaro Obregon, Carranza's minister of war, of this fact.

President Wilson issued a statement in which he said the agreement evidences cordial co-operation between the two governments in their common purpose. He added: "In general I may say that it provides a basis of co-operation which promises to prevent misunderstanding and strengthens the cordial relations of the two republics."

Pending the receipt of formal information that Carranza has accepted the agreement, its terms will not be made public here.

It is assumed by officials that as soon as General Scott receives his instructions and learns that Obregon has heard from Carranza he will arrange for a final conference for the exchange of ratifications. It is understood that following these exchanges Secretary of State Lansing will prepare a formal note to the Carranza government in reply to Foreign Minister Aguilar's suggestion that the two governments treat for a withdrawal of the American expedition. This note will state that inasmuch as the military conferences on the border have resulted in a mutual understanding looking to co-operation between the forces of the two governments it would seem unnecessary at this time to undertake any diplomatic arrangements.

Officials of the administration expressed entire satisfaction with the terms of the Scott-Obregon agreement. At his conference with the president Secretary Baker submitted the full detailed report received from General Scott. The president is said to have expressed himself as thoroughly satisfied.

At the White House it was declared emphatically that the agreement does not provide for a withdrawal movement of the troops at this time, and imposes no time limit on the presence of the expedition in Mexico. The whole purpose aimed at, it was stated, is complete co-operation between the forces of the two governments in the final suppression of the bandits.

One of the concessions made by Obregon, it was said, includes permission for the use of the Mexican railroads in provisioning the American forces.

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NOT PEACEFUL

(By American Press)

Washington, May 5.—Conferees on the army reorganization bill disagreed on important features of the measure and adjourned until matters in disagreement can be taken up in the house. The rocks on which the committee broke were the federal volunteer army and the \$15,000,000 government nitrate plant amendments adopted by the senate.

Notwithstanding the disagreement, Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate conferees, said he had hopes that a good bill eventually would be worked out. If the president continues to insist on the nitrate plant provision, it was declared, another clash between the executive and the house would ensue.

AWFUL DROP

(By American Press)

New York, May 5.—De Lloyd Thompson, the spectacular aviator who recently "bombed" New York and Washington from the sky, and Harold W. Blakeley, instructor for the Sloane Aeroplane company, fell 600 feet from the air above the aviation field at Garden City, L. I. Both were so severely injured that they were taken to the Nassau County hospital, and the machine in which they were riding, a big Sloane military tractor biplane, owned by the New York national guard and used for training militia aviators, was badly smashed. Thompson's left leg above the ankle was fractured, and Blakeley, it is thought, may have internal injuries.

FOR UNION OF THE M. E. CHURCHES

Commission on Federation Submits Its Report.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 5.—Union of all the Methodist Episcopal churches in America is indorsed in a report submitted to the general conference by the commission on federation which was appointed in 1912 with a view of co-operating with the Methodist Episcopal church South and the Methodist Protestant church in bringing about Methodist unity. The report was referred to a special committee, which will report later with a definite recommendation.

A recommendation is made that a special commission on unification be appointed to serve during the next quadrennium, to consist of four bishops, eight ministers and thirteen laymen, and to be "fully authorized to conduct negotiations with the Methodist Episcopal church South and the Methodist Protestant church and with other Methodist or kindred bodies, if occasion should arise."

The principal plan for union submitted to the general conference is one recommended by the Southern Methodists, who suggested one general conference and three subordinate conferences, in the east, west and south.

Considerable difference of opinion exists over the place the colored members would have under the new plan. One proposition calls for a fourth subordinate conference with colored members and another would separate them from the proposed combination entirely and place them in a conference by themselves, with only fraternal relations with the united body.

TURN 'IM LOOSE

New York, May 5.—Leaders of the cause of Irish independence in this city united in declaring that every effort will be made to bring about the release of James M. Sullivan, arrested in Dublin. They are convinced, they said, that he took no active part in the preparations for the recent revolt, and base their opinions on letters recently received from him. The state department, it was asserted, will be asked to intervene, because of Sullivan's American citizenship.

Jeremiah O'Leary, an intimate friend of Sullivan, declared he went to Ireland last June with his wife and small son merely to live with his father-in-law, Stephen O'Mara, a former mayor of Limerick. Sullivan was American minister to San Domingo under Secretary Bryan. He has been taken to London.

FIRST TRAIN RIDE

Bellevue, O., May 5.—Mrs. George Jervis, a bride, took her first ride on a train when she went on her wedding trip. Her home is at Ridge-way, a village that boasts of two railroads.

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SECOND RANK FOR U. S. NAVY

Experts Say It Would Cost About \$790,000,000.

Washington, May 5.—It will cost the United States to climb back into second place among the naval powers of the world \$791,441,207.

This is the estimate of the general board of the navy transmitted to the Republican members of the house naval affairs committee and considered by them as a basis for a proposal to enlarge the building program suggested by the administration.

The total of \$791,441,207 includes the cost of building ships, the cost of the additional personnel required for one year and the cost of general stores and ammunition for one year. In it is also included the cost of the latter two items to make up the shortages on ships now in commission and

to equip the ships now building and authorized.

The general board estimates that the United States must have 16 capital ships at once, 6 dreadnaughts and 10 battle cruisers to exceed Germany's navy. In addition it must build 78 coast submarines, 9 fleet submarines, 80 destroyers and 21 scout cruisers. For aeronautics a lump sum of \$7,000,000 is proposed. These estimates take into consideration the ships Germany has added to her navy since the outbreak of the war, so far as is known.

SHOOTS HIMSELF

(By American Press)

Philadelphia, May 5.—Warner R. Howell, sixty-five, foreign freight agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, shot himself at his home in Germantown. Ill health, coupled with worry and hard work over the freight tie-up around New York harbor, his friends say, unbalanced his mind.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

(By American Press)

Xenia, O., May 5.—The grand jury returned an indictment charging embezzlement against Earl F. Maxwell, colored, former clerk in the office of Prosecuting Attorney F. L. Johnson. He is charged with misappropriating \$100.

Golden Sun Coffee

THE WOOLSON SPICE COMPANY
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DID you have merely "a cup of coffee" for breakfast this morning—or did you enjoy Golden Sun?

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TONIGHT

The fickle ladies (bless them) are to find themselves set in more charitable light in today's Triangle offering, for in the course of the photo play's action there is set forth an instance of female constancy.

Seldom has the Triangle Film Co. produced a better dressed play than

"Martha's Vindication"

Featuring Norma Talmage, Seena Owen and Tully Marshall. Miss Marshall wears several expensive but simple costumes required by her part, and Miss Owens reveals a wardrobe in this one play that contains at least fifteen different changes of costumes.

Miss Owens wears three evening gowns, five afternoon dresses, two outing suits, four negligees, and one tailor made.

In conjunction will be seen a three reel Triangle comedy full of laughs, entitled:

"THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH"

8 reels of high class entertainment for 10c. 6:45 and 8:30 p. m.

Tomorrow—Bessie Barriscale in "The Painted Soul."

NEW BOOKS

The following books will be put in circulation at the Public Library at 9:00 a. m. Saturday, May 7, 1916.

FICTION.

Bennett—These Twain.
Foster—Rich Man Poor Man.
Gray—Golden Lamp.
Grayson—Hempfield.
MacFarlane—Held to Answer.
Ruck—Boy With Wings.

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SECOND LUNCH DOMESTIC SCIENCE

The second session of Freshmen Domestic Science Girls to enjoy their lunch with their own bread making on Thursday included Mary Ellen Briggs, Esther DeLong, Bernice and Hazel Dray, Addie Engle, Rose Evans, Elizabeth Harper, Elsie Forman, Amy Jordon, Frances Bishop.

The girls take home the loaves of bread they bake.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our friends and all those who so kindly assisted us, in the funeral and burial of our aunt, Mrs. Sarah Paugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sollars.

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LOCAL ELKS WILL JOURNEY TO BUCYRUS

Big Time Planned By the "Best People on Earth" for May 16 When Big Bunch Will Be Entertained and Shown New Home.

Trip to Be Made in Autos Through the Heart of Ohio, Returning Same Day.

Local Elks are perfecting plans for the biggest kind of a trip on May 16th, when the lodge expects to turn out en masse for an auto trip to Bucyrus, to inspect the new \$60,000 club house just completed by Bucyrus Lodge B. P. O. E., and one of the handsomest and most perfect in arrangement of any club house in the state in a town of its size.

The local lodge has up the project of building a new club house—such a club house as the splendid standing of B. P. O. E. lodge No. 129 entitles it to erect and is made absolutely necessary by the rapid growth and future prospects of the order.

The lodge now has a membership of 300; an active membership, including 140 new members taken in last winter, and as enthusiastic a bunch of Elks as were ever herded. That they will carry out their plans and that it is only a question of time until Washington C. H. can boast as beautiful a home as any of her competitors, is a foregone conclusion.

Bucyrus is a town of about the same size as this city and the idea of visiting its Elks' Club House a particularly happy one.

A formal invitation has been extended by Bucyrus "Bills," who purpose "knocking off" and giving the entire day to the entertainment of the Washington Elks.

Jess W. Smith, District Deputy of the Grand Lodge of Elks for this section, dedicated the Bucyrus home last summer and appreciating the advantage that a visit will be to the local lodge, has lent his influence in promoting plans for the trip.

It will be a ninety mile auto trip, north through London, Marysville, Marion to Bucyrus, and the party will be accompanied by a trouble car and mechanics to guard against any possibility of mishaps. It will be a great auto trip aside from its other features.

Auto owning members are warmly enthusiastic over the trip and there will be plenty of cars provided and every Elk who can possibly go will be on the way to Bucyrus at 7 a. m. Tuesday morning, May 16th.

They expect to reach Bucyrus at 11:00 a. m., when they will be entertained at the club house by Bucyrus Elks and taken for a tour of inspection. The Bucyrus Elks are now actively making arrangements for their visitors' entertainment.

The party leaves about 5 in the afternoon and reaches home that night.

A special committee has been appointed to perfect arrangements, present pennants, badges and what ever will add to the success of the trip. The committee is composed of C. H. Griffin, C. A. Gossard, A. W. Duff, R. R. Kibler, Damon Baker, Robert Shriver of Mt. Sterling, Mr. Timmons, of New Holland and Robert Rodgers of Good Hope.

If every thing moves off as scheduled, and those in touch with the "up and down" spirit of the Elks, have little doubt that it will, the trip will be one of the most memorable occasions in the annals of B. P. O. E. No. 129, and its possibilities for a good time and insight into how other Elks are doing things great.

IN LIST OF GRADUATES

Miss Alice Brown, of this city, is one of the graduates who will receive her diploma at the commencement of the State school for the deaf in Columbus, which takes place June 8th.

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FOR SALE—Rooms, gas for light, heat and cooking; soft and hard water in kitchen; cellar, back yard, good out-buildings. Mrs. Lewis Barrett, East street, Automatic phone 3394. 107 t6

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WANTED—Two farm hands. F. M. Rothrock. 107 t6

FOR SALE—1 anvil, 1 blower, 1 Sure Hatch 200-egg incubator, 1 double house and 1 lot on Broadway, 1 six room house on Market. Inquire of A. G. Degroot, 708 E. Market St., or at Shop on Alley back of Craig's dry goods store. 107 t1

Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, May 5. — Hogs — Receipts 17099—Market firm — Light \$9.35@10.00; pigs \$7.25@9.15.

Cattle — Receipts 1000—Market steady—Native beef steers \$7.90@9.90; stockers and feeders \$5.90@8.65; cows and heifers \$4.25@9.50; calves \$7.25@9.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 8000—Market steady—Wethers \$6.90@9.30; lambs \$7.75@11.70.

Pittsburg, May 5. — Hogs—Receipts 2500 — Market 5 higher—Heavies \$10.10@10.15; heavy yorkers \$10.00@10.10; light yorkers \$9.00@9.50; pigs \$8.50@8.75.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 600—Market steady—Top sheep \$8.00; top lambs \$10.40, 5 higher.

Calves — Receipts 100 — Market steady—Top \$10.50.

East Buffalo, May 5. — Cattle—Receipts 300—Market active and strong.

Veal — Receipts 1750—Market active—Quotations \$4.50@11.00.

Hogs — Receipts 4000—Market active — Heavies and mixed \$10.25@10.30; yorkers \$9.50@10.30; pigs and roughs \$9.00@9.25; stags \$6.50@7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 8000—Market, sheep active; lambs slow—Lambs \$6.50@10.35; yearlings \$6.00@8.50; wethers \$7.75@8.25; ewes \$4.00@7.50; sheep, mixed \$7.75@8.00.

Cleveland, May 5. — Cattle—Receipts 150—Market steady.

Calves — Receipts 200—Market steady.

Sheep — Receipts 1500—Market steady.

Hogs — Receipts 2500 — Market 5 higher — Yorkers, heavies and medium \$9.95; pigs \$8.75; roughs \$8.90; stags \$7.00.

Chicago, May 5. — Wheat—May \$1.12½; July \$1.13½.

Corn—May 76½; July 76.

Oats—May 47; July 43.

Pork—July \$23.65; Sept. \$23.35.

Lard—July \$13.00; Sept. \$13.07.

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Toledo, Ohio, May 5.—Prime cash \$8.62; October \$8.65; Dec. \$8.60.

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Fancy New Florida Tomatoes 12c pound.
55c per basket of 6 to 7 pounds

Fresh Roasted Coffee Special For Saturday.

Two pounds of our Fresh Roasted 40c Royal Blend Coffee 80c.
A 35c Aluminum Stew Pan FREE with each and every 2-pound purchase of coffee. Royal Blend is the finest coffee we roast.
Peanuts or Peanut Butter FREE with each and every pound of fresh roasted coffee at 25c, 30c, 32c, 35c and 40c.

Canned Goods Special For Saturday

Edwards' Natural Corn 2 cans for 25c
Edwards' and Perfection brands finest grade Maine Corn 2 cans for 25c
Argo Red Salmon 18c can
Van Camp's Tuna Fish, large cans 22c
Large jars Edwards' Outing Olives
Large jars Edwards' Peekaboo Stuffed Olives } 23c
Beechnut Ketchup 2 bottles for 25c
Edwards' Magnolia Peas 12c per can
Bismarck Sweet Pickles in quart jars, 30c
Golden Glory Peaches, Golden Glory Apricots,
Golden Glory Pineapple, all 20c can, \$2.25 dozen.

Special Combination Offer:

3 Red Bird Peas 30c
3 Red Bird Corn 25c
3 Red Bird Salmon 30c
3 Sweetbriar Blackberries 30c
1 dozen cans
\$1.00
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Fresh B. & C. Cakes 15c square

Mrs. Mayer's Cake 30c square

Cabbage and Tomato Plants 2 dozen for 15c